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## Russians Want New War Front Created

Request To Britain  
BY FREDERICK KUH  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, July 10 (UP).—It is reliably reported that news from Moscow states that the aid Russia desires from Britain, above all, is the creation of a second active front against Germany.  
It seems likely that Stalin has conveyed this news to Britain in no ambiguous terms, possibly during his conversations with the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps last Tuesday and through other channels.  
It is known that the Russians want technical and economic assistance, even weapons and munitions, but it appears that the Soviets now consider the establishment of a new front, other than in the air, as the crucial test of the British determination and sincerity in aiding Russia.

**Luftwaffe Diverted**  
According to authoritative Russian estimates, Hitler has now concentrated 80 per cent of the total Luftwaffe against Russia. German pilots captured by the Russians include many who are fresh from Africa, Sicily, Greece, Crete, France, Belgium and elsewhere.  
While it is admitted that the Germans have broken through many outlying Russian defence positions, it is affirmed in the best authoritative circles that they have nowhere pierced the main Stalin Line, although the fighting, especially east of Minsk, is now going on along the lines of the perimeter.  
It would be wrong to assume that the Russians who have remained in German pockets in several districts did so intentionally, emulating General Wavell's strategy at Tobruk. They were cornered, but instead of retreating or surrendering, they stayed and fought the Germans from the rear, repeatedly cutting them off from the main army.  
It is reliably stated that even the German mechanized units have so far failed to break through on the Ukrainian front.

**Maintaining Contact**  
Wherever the Soviet troops have been caught in pockets, the main Russian army is maintaining contact with them by planes, radio and tanks, possibly because no solid front exists and the Russian tanks are sometimes TURN to Back Page, Column 3

## 13 Enemy Fighters Destroyed

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—Thirteen German fighter planes were destroyed during today's offensive operations over enemy occupied territory, announced the British Air Ministry.  
One British fighter, previously reported missing, has returned and the pilot of another has been rescued.  
The British losses, therefore, are nine fighters, the pilot of one being safe.

## Blitz Raids on Enemy Shipping and Aachen

**Special to the "Telegraph"**  
LONDON, July 10 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced today that early this afternoon Blenheim bombers destroyed 20,000 tons of shipping at Cherbourg and Le Havre, where the quays, dockside buildings and gun emplacements were also bombed.  
**Heavy Attack on Aachen**  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—Aircraft of the Bomber Command did great damage at Aachen last night, states the Air Ministry.  
This town on the frontier between Belgium and Germany, better known as Aix-la-Chapelle, was cleared for modern industry and development by a huge conflagration in 1855 which destroyed 90 per cent of its buildings.

# STREET FIGHTING IN TALLINN REPORTED: REDS HOLD THE LINE

**Special to the "Telegraph"**  
STOCKHOLM, July 10 (UP).—THE "AFTONBLADET" TO-DAY REPORTED A NEWS BROADCAST FROM KOENIGSBERG WHICH INDICATED THAT STREET FIGHTING WAS GOING ON IN TALLINN (ESTONIA). HOWEVER, THE "ALLEHANDA" REPORTED THAT THE ESTONIAN RADIO STATION AT TUERI ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THAT "ALL PREPARATIONS HAD BEEN MADE FOR THE DEFENCE OF TALLINN AGAINST THE GERMAN TROOPS APPROACHING FROM THE SOUTH." THIS IS SUBSTANTIATED BY THE OFFICIAL MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE, WHICH DECLARES THAT THE SOVIET ADMINISTRATION IS IN FULL CONTROL AT TALLINN.

## 16 VICHY WARSHIPS SURRENDER

**Allies Prepare To Occupy Beirut**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CAIRO, July 10 (UP).—According to Radio Jerusalem, the Allied forces are preparing to occupy Beirut, since General Dentz has failed to reply to the ultimatum to evacuate the city.  
The Anatolia News Agency reports that the Vichy fleet of 16 vessels, based at Beirut, has surrendered to Turkey and the warships are now anchored at Alexandretta.

**Leaflets Dropped**  
VICHY, July 10 (Reuters).—British planes dropped leaflets to-day on Beirut demanding that it be declared an open town and that it be occupied by British forces.

The demand was in the form of an ultimatum, according to the official Vichy news agency. It had "nothing to do with the negotiations for the cessation of hostilities, for which the United States Consulate is acting as an intermediary."  
Admiral Darlan, who has returned to Vichy from the occupied zone, conferred with Marshal Petain this morning about Syria and his talks in Paris.  
He also conferred about Syria with the Vichy Minister of Defence, General Charles Huntziger.

**No Reply**  
JERUSALEM, July 10 (Reuters).—There was still no reply this evening from General Dentz to General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's broadcast, urging him to evacuate Beirut.  
Imperial troops, who are now pressing forward after their victory at Damour, are meeting with a fair amount of opposition in front of Beirut and the Vichy air force is bombing the positions taken at Damour.  
Evidently, General Dentz intends to ignore General Wilson's appeal as he did at Damascus.  
Beirut is now covered with a thick pall of black smoke from a ship hit in harbour by the R.A.F.

**Prisoners Taken**  
A military spokesman at General Wilson's headquarters here disclosed  
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**RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE**  
MOSCOW, July 10 (UP).—To-day's communique indicated that the Red Army is holding the front firmly and fairly stable in all directions along the almost straight line from Ostrov towards Bohruisk, north of the Pripet marshes. Here follows a gap southward to the Novograd-Volynsk sector where there is another gap in the belt. The German thrusts are still being counter-attacked on the three main lines—Ostrov, Borisov and Novograd-Volynsk.

## HAVOC BY R. A. F. Italian And Vichy Planes Destroyed

CAIRO, July 10 (Reuters).—R.A.F. aircraft attacked Italian float-planes, probably Cant-Z506's, on the water at Syracuse, Sicily, yesterday, according to to-day's R.A.F. Middle East communique.  
Three float-planes were burnt out and several others were badly damaged, numerous casualties being caused among the crews.

**Syria**  
In Syria yesterday, R.A.F. aircraft attacked Vichy aircraft on the ground at Aleppo, destroying two and damaging about ten others.  
Aircraft of the Royal Australian Air Force yesterday attacked and damaged armoured cars near Beirut and in the Damour area.  
R.A.F. bombers blew up ammunition stocks at Beirut and bombed the railway station at Rayak.

**Cirenaica**  
In Cirenaica yesterday, R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy aerodromes at Martuba and Gazala, starting fires in both places.  
During the night of July 8-9, heavy bombers carried out further attacks on Benghazi, causing large fires on the quays near the Cathedral Mosque.  
Attacks were also made on the landing grounds at Derna, Martuba and Gazala.

**Malta**  
Unidentified enemy aircraft which raided Malta during the night of July 8-9 were intercepted by British fighters, and one raider was shot down into the sea.  
One British aircraft is missing as the result of the foregoing operations.

## China Nearer To Antipodes New Zealand Speech

WELLINGTON, July 10 (Reuters).—"Although the Chinese and New Zealanders are not engaged in the same theatre of war, I feel certain that they are nearer each other than ever before in thought, ideals and spirit," declared the Chinese Consul-General, Mr. Wang Feng, at a gathering of Chinese citizens in Wellington to-day.  
"At the beginning of the fifth year of the Sino-Japanese war, I express deep gratitude to New Zealand for the moral support given to China in the last four years," he added.  
He assured New Zealanders of his great sympathy with their struggle and said that they must envisage the day when the British and Chinese would lead the way in a world democracy and a new international order.

Most competent foreign military observers denied the exaggerated German claims of the losses in Soviet planes. They asserted that the Red air fleet is very active in supporting the Red Army.  
The communique did not seem to confirm the German claims of the seizure of Ostrov.  
News from the Finnish sector is not available.

**German Losses**  
NEW YORK, July 10 (UP).—Moscow Radio, quoting the Soviet Army newspaper "Red Army," asserted that in one battle on July 7, the Germans lost approximately 7,000 killed and wounded, while in another TURN to Back Page, Column 4

## Churchill Listens To Criticism

**No Division On War Productions Debate**  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—In the continued debate on production in the House of Commons to-day, Lieut-Col J. Moore-Brabazon, Minister for Aircraft Production, refused to accept the allegation that there were not enough planes in the Middle East.

The Minister painted a picture of Lord Beaverbrook's dynamic energy when accelerating plane production. "I once went to interview him," said Col Moore-Brabazon, "and found him interviewing four people at once quite coherently. He had a telephone in one hand talking to America and at the same time was ordering his hair-dresser to come round and cut his hair in his office."

**Self-Delivery**  
He hoped that ultimately every single machine from the United States would deliver itself by air.  
Col Moore-Brabazon declared that it was easy to raid London from France. It was more difficult to raid Berlin from London, but it would be many months before raids like those on London would be child's play compared with the raids that we would be able to make on Berlin.  
The debate concluded without a division being challenged.

**Premier Attends**  
Mr. Winston Churchill listened to parts of the debate, which combined many detailed criticisms with unanimous expressions of belief that production would be fully organised.  
Members assumed that Mr. Churchill would note the chief trends of criticism and that further action will follow. It was in that belief that the House was allowed to be adjourned without challenging the estimates on which the debate had taken place.

## CHUNGKING AIR RAID Scattered Bombs

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
CHUNGKING, July 10 (UP).—Most of the bombs which fell in the neighbourhood of the British Ambassador's residence were apparently concentrated along the Chialing river bank west of Chungking, and a half mile or so from the residence.  
It is learned that the south bank of the Yangtze was also bombed, but it was well up the river in the "safety zone" where the Embassies and foreign property is located. The raid was apparently widely scattered, a few bombs being strewn here and there, with some falling in the centre of the city, as well as in the West Gate area.

**Chungking Alarms**  
CHUNGKING, July 10 (UP).—The air raid alarm was sounded at noon to-day and the first batch of Japanese planes appeared at 1:20 p.m. They bombed the western hill-top near the British Ambassador's residence. The second batch appeared at 1:30 p.m. and bombed the Western Gate area of the city. Anti-aircraft gunfire was heavy. The all clear was given at 3:20 p.m.

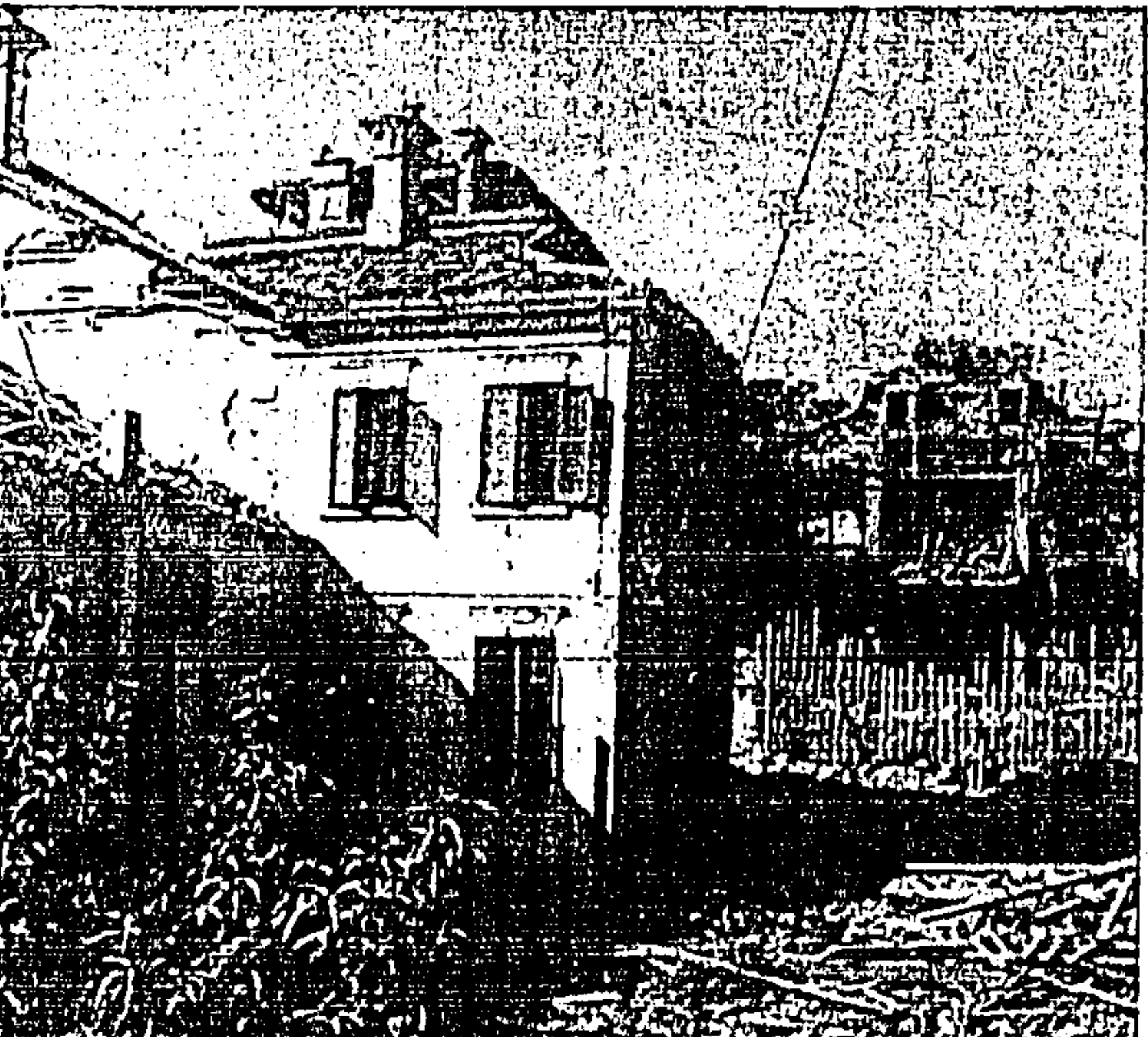
## U. S. Base In Ireland

**Senator Taft's Revelation**  
WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuters).—"I hear weeks ago on reliable authority that the United States was constructing a naval air base for Britain in Northern Ireland," Senator Taft told the Senate to-day, adding that since he had made the first draft of his speech to the Senate to-day, Mr. Wendell Wilkie had, "after calling upon the President, announced his opinion that the United States should establish military bases in Northern Ireland and Scotland."  
Mr. Taft added that "the occupation of Ireland would relieve, perhaps, half a million British troops for service elsewhere, and put half a million American boys into the British Isles. A base in Ireland would be much more effective in protecting shipping than a base in Iceland."  
"Every argument that has been used for the occupation of Iceland applies to Ireland, England and Portugal."

**Act of War**  
Senator Taft contended that the landing of American forces in Iceland was an act "equivalent to aggressive war" and was one which the President had no right to take without the authority of Congress.  
"If the President can send troops to Iceland on this ground, he can TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## Raid Damage To Foreign Property in Chungking

These two pictures illustrate the extent of the damage caused to British Embassy property in Chungking when it was hit by bombs in a recent Japanese raid. Top picture shows the remains of the substantial brick residence of Sir Arthur Blackburn, Counsellor and First Secretary of the British Embassy. Sir Arthur was seriously injured. Below is the rear of the main Embassy building near which a bomb exploded.



## Believes U.S.-Nazi War Likely Within Few Weeks

**Special to the "Telegraph"**  
WASHINGTON, July 9 (UP).—Representative Frank C. Osmer, jr., told the House of Representatives to-day that he would not be surprised if the American occupation of Iceland resulted in an armed conflict between the United States and Germany "within the next few weeks."

He said that he understood President Roosevelt's order to keep the seas open between the United States and Iceland means that the Navy will shoot German warships if they interfere.  
Representative Clare Hoffman to-day proposed a resolution in the House asking for a national referendum on the despatching of American expeditionary forces to foreign shores.

## Wants War Immediately

NEW YORK, July 10 (Reuters).—A "New York Post" editorial calls on the United States to declare war immediately against Germany.  
"The United States in fact is in the war already... we are in the war because we stand faithfully on the path of a war-maker bent on world conquest, to whom our very existence in freedom is a taunt."  
"Our fortunes as a nation depend, and we see now they depend from the start, on the outcome of this war."  
"We have no choice to-day between war and peace. We cannot choose immunity for ourselves from the common desolation. Our alternative is delaying, nothing more."  
"This is our war. We must fight. There is no honesty in asking the British to give their lives while we only supply the tools."  
"America's entry into the war would circle out a tidal wave to the ends of the earth," says the "New York Post."

## LATEST

## Bathing Fatality At Laichikok

A man was drowned at the Laichikok bathing beach yesterday afternoon. He was Tam Wal-chung, 29, of Shanghai Street, who, according to a report made by the Y.M.C.A. bathing pavilion authorities, was swimming about 25 feet from the shore when he got into difficulties. A boat was sent out to the rescue and the man dragged ashore, but he had already succumbed.

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### THE RUSSIAN AS A FIGHTER

RUSSIA has for years consistently maintained a deep silence in regard to the political, economic and social life of the people. To succeed for over two decades in the role of "dark horse" certainly indicates a censorship that must be extremely efficient and comprehensive, and gives some ground for hope that now that the testing time has come, military and other services are equally well-organised.

There are, however, points in Russia's favour which can be emphasised by those who are following the campaign closely. The Russian soldier is acknowledged to be a hard and stubborn fighter. He is obtainable in almost unlimited numbers without seriously affecting industry. Those who followed events in the last European war will recall that the Russian peasant fought heroically and only gave way because of superior human difficulties. He was ill-clad and ill-fed—a heavy percentage of those fighting in the Carpathians during the winter of 1914-15 died from exposure and lack of supplies. He was ill-equipped, having in many instances, only antiquated rifles and far too little ammunition. He was on the whole badly led, and yet succeeded in holding up vast well-equipped German armies which Ludendorff sorely needed for the western front. The sons of these same men have been inspired during the intervening years by a patriotism not inculcated in the peasant of 1914, with the result that to-day the Soviet soldier has an impetus to fight which his forebears did not have. He has grown up, moreover, in the same hard school where poverty and hardship are the dominant features. His ability to withstand the German onslaught is thereby enhanced.

As to the Soviet Union's military preparedness, nothing definite is known. Mr. Lindbergh declared some four years ago that its much vaunted air force was totally unequal to that of Germany, but it has since been discovered that Mr. Lindbergh has for years been viewing world events with prejudiced eyes, and his reports can be discounted accordingly. It is known that Russia possesses tanks, but how many is a profound secret. We are, therefore, again thrown back for our reassurance on to the known qualities of the Soviet soldier himself and the determination of the whole nation, as gathered from M. Stalin's drastic scorched-earth policy, to see it through.

Another interesting point is the fact that the Soviet troops are receiving the blessings and prayers of the Orthodox as well as other religious bodies. The Russian is fundamentally a religiously-minded person and that the leaders in Moscow authorised a special service of intercession in its Cathedral only last Sunday does more than suggest that religious activity has not been sanctioned, and is now definitely recognised as an integral part of the life of the people. At this critical moment in the country's history this concession to the religious feelings of the nation is calculated to add impetus and courage to the defence of their ideals. That the German authorities are aware of this is to be gathered from the fact that they were acutely irritated and disturbed by the Soviet Union's open acknowledgment of the church and have, in spite of their professed national-socialism order with Hitler enshrined as their demi-god, deemed it

# It's Wartime In New York, Too!

New York has been a city-in-a-hurry ever since the first settlers bought Manhattan Island from the Indians for a handful of dollars plus a demijohn of rum. The genuine dyed-in-the-wool New Yorker works fast, eats at drug stores in split seconds, even if he has two hours to kill, and takes his recreation at the double. You can do anything in this human hive where 7,500,000 people live, including 350,000 born in Italy, 400,000 in Russia, 250,000 in Ireland, 250,000 in Germany, 250,000 in Poland, and 700,000 in other foreign countries—anything, that is, except relax.

Never, however, has New York progressed quite so speedily as during these war months. Since September, 1939, it has passed successfully through neutrality, non-belligerency and belligerent non-belligerency. Its present stage is described by New Yorkers as "non-interventionist, unneutral, semi-belligerent," and its relations with Hitler's Reich are in a state of "open antagonism, openly arrived at."

The first phase (called here "phony neutrality") lasted up to the fall of France; and the theme-song was "not a man, not a nickel." During those early days of the conflict, New Yorkers were so far from realising that Britain was fighting their battle that a minister of the gospel here was criticised—in the words of the New Worker magazine—"merely because he said that peace was not always a desirable condition and that God was getting pretty sick of the German people"; and Major La Guardia was accused of undignified and harmful behaviour because our Italian "Little Flower," the most popular and efficient Mayor New York ever had, denounced the Nazi government by name. Those were the days when many Americans, especially of Scandinavian origin, used to say that nations which minded their own business had nothing to fear from Adolf; that was before Hitler went on a cheque-cashing expedition to Copenhagen and Oslo!

Next came the "short of war" phase, which lasted up to the end of 1940—the theme-songs were, first, "My Blitzkrieg Baby, you're my Bombshell of Love" and, later, "Wrap your Dreams in the Red-white-and-blue." This phase of all-aid to Britain, which continued to do business as usual at the old stand, was comforting while it lasted, for it included the magnificent defence of the R.A.F. last September, the passing of the U.S. Conscription Act, and the placing of armament order totalling \$17,000,000,000. As the new dough-boys marched off to the training camps, the star-spangled era was ushered in—complete with red-white-and-blue hats, jumpers, bags, compact, cigarette cases, notepaper, dog-collars, pipe-cleaners and nappies for the young.

Simultaneously, the bombing of Britain and the warnings uttered by statesmen caused New Yorkers to awaken to the fact that wars are not won by wearing "patriotic jewellery"—and that if Britain fell things would not look so bright either for the lads in the training camps or for the people in the New York apartments sans gas-masks, raid shelters, or other modern improvements. The percentages in the national test polls demanding more aid for Britain at any cost then began to rocket. This brought us to the present phase in which New York City, along with the rest of the United States, has gone British in a big way.

The pro-British campaign grows in strength. On March 1 the British American Ambulance Corps placed on the market 40 specially-designed pro-British fabrics, including rayon

and crepe bearing the slogan "There'll always be an England," an "H.M.S." design of small warships and a "Spitfire" pattern with the R.A.F. emblem. Dresses, bathing suits, scarves and gowns made of these materials are being displayed in every store in Fifth Avenue (ten percent of purchase price going to buy ambulances for Britain's defence) and in countless stores from coast to coast, while the very latest manifestation of the Anglo-American alliance is a scarf printed with the map of the United States—and featuring the British Lion and the American Eagle giving each other the thumbs-up sign. In short, if the R.A.F. were bringing down Heinkels over Manhattan, this city could not be more pro-British.

wise to offset the effect on their own soldiers by permitting services of intercession for the German Army. This action in both Russia and Germany is significant and may be taken to indicate that the anti-religious movement as one of the fundamental principles of totalitarianism has had to be reversed under the strain of war.

Fact No. 2 concerns the growing indication that, with Washington now the economic G. I. Q. of the nations fighting aggression, New York, if not already in the war zone, is near enough to make certain precautions advisable. Step by step this city is preparing for emergencies, in case the sounds of battle should come to a Manhattan which has remained unscarred by war since the battle of Harlem Heights more than a century ago.

To-day New York, and the important New Jersey area near by where many of the most important munitions plants in the U.S. are located, is ringed with fighter squadrons. American warships patrol the seas off the eastern coast. The first black-

### By HESSELL TILTMAN

Throughout that spiritual pilgrimage from technical neutrality to the present "do-or-die" alliance with the British Empire, New Yorkers have been assailed by an all-out, short of nothing newswriter like of which has not been seen on this earth before. News from the war fronts, interpretations of the news, predictions about tomorrow's news, and "inside dope" of every description have poured forth on the defenceless heads of New Yorkers in an ever increasing stream via newspapers, radio, news films, lectures, speeches and rumour-mongers until the average inhabitant is punch-drunk, and in a state bordering on St. Vitus' dance as he wonders which of six blitzes predicted for to-morrow morning will actually happen.

Between 5 a.m. this morning and 1.55 a.m. to-morrow there will have been more than one hundred regular news programmes from New York radio stations, exclusive of special "flashes," and direct short-wave newscasts from London, Berlin, Cairo, Bucharest and so forth.

This concentrated newswriter has left its mark. Anxious lest they should miss one move made by "our side" (i.e., the British) or by "that wild-eyed Berlin nut" (i.e., Hitler), New York business heads have radios not only in their homes, but also in their offices, their motor-cars, taxis and trains. They listen to the 1 p.m. news bulletin, dash out for a quick hamburger or sandwich, and hurry back to their offices in time to hear the 2 p.m. newscast, "brought to you by Barneys, Seventh Avenue and 17th Street, the only store of its kind in New York." Thousands of families never sleep until they have heard the "early morning news of Europe" at 1.55 a.m., New York time, and awaking at 8 a.m., dash to the radio before shaving to make sure that Hitler hasn't put a swift one over on them while they slept.

That newswriter constitutes Fact No. 1 about life in New

York. Fact No. 2 concerns the growing indication that, with Washington now the economic G. I. Q. of the nations fighting aggression, New York, if not already in the war zone, is near enough to make certain precautions advisable. Step by step this city is preparing for emergencies, in case the sounds of battle should come to a Manhattan which has remained unscarred by war since the battle of Harlem Heights more than a century ago.

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out tests are being held. Buildings suitable for use as shelters have been listed. A special force of New York police officers, called the "Disaster Control Force," is being trained in handling incendiary bombs, enforcement of blackout, clearing debris, dealing with crowds. A corps of auxiliary fire fighters is being raised, and the New York fire brigade is ordering equipment based on a study of London's fire-bugs. A force of 10,000 "roof-spotters" has been raised, and recently participated in five-day tests, during which "raiding" aircraft tried to reach New York and other eastern cities without being observed and intercepted by fighter squadrons.

But even one year ago such a "precaution" would have caused a panic. Times change. The front lines do not run four miles up above the fantasy-city of the Hudson—yet. To-day New York is civilisation's arsenal and second line of defence. Tomorrow—? Nobody here is betting on to-morrow any more. New Yorkers have adopted the old Chinese adage: "Anything may happen and usually does."

If Hell's Corner should shift up from Dover to Cape Cod, (which cannot happen if, with American aid, Britain holds out) the enemy would not find New York unprepared. And no city whose inhabitants remain healthy on a diet consisting mainly of hot dogs (16,222,358 were sold at the World's Fair last year), hamburgers, doughnuts, cream pies and ice-cream, can safely be despised. Hitler beware! If the ten-cent Caesar jumps on Uncle Sam's toes once too often, they will discover not only that this city is as scare-proof London—but that New Yorkers can take it. And dish it out, too.

by R. S. Moore  
United Press Staff Correspondent

## BOMBS JUST FOLLOW HER

LONDON, July 10 (UP).—Mrs Ellen Connolly, cashier in a provisions warehouse, has been jolted by German bombs no less than eight times, but she always manages to keep one jump ahead of them.

She has had so many bombs fall close to her that her friends say: "Where do you live; we want to live somewhere else?"

Her raid experiences started last September when she lived in Bermondsey with her mother and three sisters in a flat.

"Things got bad one night," she said. "We went to a trench shelter. There were about 150 persons there, many women and children. About 11 o'clock there was a sudden blast against the shelter door. People shouted and started running. The door jammed. Somebody cried 'Fire' and we were frightened. Finally the wardens got a trap door open and we could see the light from many fire bombs which landed in the square. We got under a railroad arch and stayed there until the raid was over about 4 a.m."

Scared By Mouse

"A few weeks later my mother and I were visiting my sister who lives

in a basement flat not far away. About 8 p.m. there were several big explosions. We thought the building was going to fall down but it didn't. A mouse ran across the floor and that really scared us. We stayed there until the raid was over in the morning. When we went out we found everything smashed, broken glass and wreckage everywhere, and people looking for their relatives. A bomb hit one of the railway arches where 200 or more people were sheltering and some were killed."

"Another time a bomb—hit—just across the road and killed some people. My aunt was coming to see us and she was blown across the street. Her hair was down and her coat torn off and she was thrown on her face."

"About that time I moved to Kensington. I had had enough. But mother wouldn't move. I was going home one night, after a cinema, on the underground and felt a terrific jolt as we arrived at a station. The whole train shook. We got out and found glass all over the street and some people badly cut."

### Christmas Present

"Shortly before Christmas I was sitting in my flat when a bomb fell nearby. Our lights went out and the roller shades snapped up. The door lock was sprung so we couldn't open it. Some people were killed by a direct hit on a block of flats."

"In January I was near Elephant and Castle when a heavy raid started. I finally found a bus and started home. It was pitch black except for the flashes. Finally we heard a bomb falling and we thought it would hit the bus. The driver stopped on it and the bus was tearing along. The bomb fell behind us. After it was over an old woman complained to the conductor because he had run past her stop."

"I moved again, to a basement flat near Palace Gate. About the end of January a bomb fell in the street and broke a water main. The water poured into my flat through the broken windows. Glass was everywhere. Water was ankle-deep when the hall porter came and got me upstairs."

Mrs Connolly moved back to Kensington. Once she visited friends in Kent. "They had their first raid in a long time while I was there," she said. "But the bomb hit in a field and only killed a cow and some chickens."

### Simple Cure

Mrs Connolly says she manages to sleep pretty well during raids but gets scared if the bombs crump too close. On the other hand, things seem dull if she doesn't hear one for a long time.

She has a simple formula for stifling an air raid complex: Have a Scotch whiskey if you feel shaken. If that isn't enough, have two. If they start falling too close too often, move to a new flat, just for luck.

Incidentally, on two or three occasions, she has found, while house-hunting, the premises she went to view smashed by bombs. "That's always a tip to look in another neighbourhood," she states.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"No, we ain't vagrants. We're just hitch-hiking to our son's college graduation."



## Air Training Plan Ahead Of Schedule

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, which is six months ahead of schedule with 85 per cent. of its units going full blast, has uncorked the bottling in the struggle for air supremacy by supplying an ever-increasing flow of intrepid young air crews, said Mr. C. G. Power, the Canadian Minister of National Defence for Air, in a war commentary broadcast here to-night.

"In May next year, we started with 100 pupils," said Mr. Power. "To-day in pupils and graduates we have one hundredfold that number and many more—more in numbers than a division of infantry."

## Tokyo Fears Set At Rest

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuters).—Replying to questions based upon a broadcast from Tokyo, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, told the press to-day that the United States was not attempting to obtain military or naval bases in Portugal or its possessions or in Siberia.

Such suggestions, he declared, were obviously German propaganda designed to make trouble between the United States and Japan.

## Ace Trumped Over Channel

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—The loss in action over the Channel of the German air ace, Captain Balphusar of the Richthofen Squadron is announced in a German communiqué.

Balphusar, who had been repeatedly decorated and had won 40 victories in air battles, was killed in battle with British airmen over the Channel.

## Some Figures On U.S. War Effort

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
NEW YORK, July 10 (Domest).—Statistics compiled by the Office of Production Management reveal that United States defence expenditure from June 11, 1940, to June 30, this year, totalled \$40,014,000,000 of which \$20,000,000,000 was listed under completed contracts up to June 15 actual payments reaching \$5,500,000,000.

The lion's share of the expenditure was taken by the Army which required—more than—\$28,000,000,000 while the Navy budget reached almost \$14,000,000,000.

## President Loses Factory Issue

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuters).—By 170 votes to 91, the House of Representatives to-day turned down a proposal that President Roosevelt be empowered to take over defence factories where the management has refused to use Federal conciliation and mediation services to settle labour disputes.

## Poland's Sacrifice Not In Vain

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuters).—Confidence that the sacrifice of Poland and other countries would eventually result in a world free of fear of an unprovoked attack is expressed in a message from President Roosevelt to M. Radelewicz, President of Poland.

The message was in reply to a telegram on July 4 expressing Poland's cordial wishes.

President Roosevelt said: "Your assurance of the unfailing friendship of the Polish nation for the United States is deeply appreciated. The American people are proud to have the friendship of the people of Poland."

## Workless Of Britain

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—A further drop of 67,000 is shown in the unemployment returns issued to-day. The total of unemployed on June 10 was 310,000 compared with the 360,000 of May 12 and 700,000 on June 17 last year.

## U. S. AID TO BRAZIL

### Huge Loan To Build Steel Mill

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, July 10 (Domest).—The State Department last night announced that the Office for Production Management granted priority aid to Brazil for the construction of a \$45,000,000 steel mill.

## GUERRILLAS OPERATE NEAR SETTLEMENT

CHUNGKING, July 9 (Central News).—According to a foreign report from Shanghai quoting reliable sources, Chinese guerrilla units operating in Pootung, Shanghai, are increasingly active and are launching attacks in widespread areas, harassing Japanese and puppet troops.

## DE GAULLE IN FRENCH CONGO

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—General Charles de Gaulle, the Free French leader, has arrived at Brazzaville, French Congo, according to the Brazzaville radio.

## VICHY INTERESTS IN MOSCOW

ANKARA, July 10 (Reuters).—The Turkish Government has agreed to represent the interests of the Vichy Government in Moscow, it is stated here to-day.

## DUTCH QUISLING DISAPPOINTED

LISBON, July 10 (Reuters).—There have only been some 1,000 Dutch volunteers to fight against Soviet Russia, complained Mussert, the Dutch quisling, according to news reaching here.

## SIEMENS FAMILY BEREAVEMENT

BERLIN, July 10 (Reuters).—The death of Carl Friedrich von Siemens Chief of the Siemens works, at the age of 69 is announced by the official German news agency.

## Direct Washington—London Air Service

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, July 9, (UP).—It is understood that the Army has started an official air transport service direct from Washington to Britain for the purpose of speeding up official communications. It carries only Government officials and mail, using four-motored 28-ton bombing planes stripped of armament.

## French Gunboat Sailor Sentenced In Absentia

SHANGHAI, July 10 (International).—Ordan Jean Claude is not worried by the sentence of penal servitude for fifteen years imposed on him in absentia by a French maritime tribunal in Indo-China, as he is out of the jurisdiction of the court and is with General de Gaulle's forces.

## Lincoln Statue Is Centre Of Riots

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—Violent street fighting in Oslo is reported in a Stockholm press dispatch reaching London.

## Eminent Hebrew Relief Worker Dead

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—Dr David Joelchman, Chairman and Founder of the Federation of the Jewish Relief Organization of Great Britain and the Polish Refugee Fund, died on Wednesday, aged 73.

## Dr Wellington Koo

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—The King granted an audience to Dr Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador, at Buckingham Palace to-day.

Dr Koo presented his letters of credence to His Majesty.

## Pianoforte Recital

### Miss Rosabel Hsu Appears To-night in Rose Room

When Miss Rosabel Hsu renders her pianoforte recital to-night in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel a new point will have been reached in the presentation of Western musical masterpieces in Hongkong.

In addition to the fact that she is the first Chinese in the Colony to be awarded the Fellowship of the London Trinity College of Music, her performance to-night will also be the first full pianoforte recital ever rendered in Hongkong by a Chinese artist who has achieved the distinction of an acknowledged concert pianist.

To her audience of music lovers, Miss Hsu will present to-night a programme including outstanding masterpieces by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Grieg, Debussy, and Chopin. Her rendering of Debussy's "Jardins Sous La Pluie" in the recent examination for the Fellowship drew extra plaudits from the judges.

The following is Miss Hsu's programme for this evening's recital:

1. English Suite (Bach).
2. Rondo in D major (Mozart).
3. Sonata Appassionata (Beethoven).
4. Ballade (Grieg).
5. "Jardins Sous la Pluie" (Debussy).
6. (a) Nocturne in C minor (Chopin).
- (b) Valse in C sharp minor (Chopin).
- (c) Polonaise in A flat major (Chopin).

The rendition of this strenuous and difficult programme requires not only a high order of technique, but physical stamina as well. Musical critics who heard her rehearsals are unanimous in praising Miss Hsu as an artist well launched on the way to distinction as a master of the pianoforte.

This will be her last public appearance in Hongkong before her departure to America, where it is being scheduled to give recitals in all sections of the country in aid of the China Relief Committee.

Ten per cent. of to-night's recital proceeds will be donated to the Bomber Fund and ten per cent. to the China Defence League. Bookings can be made at the Hongkong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, and Tsang Fook Piano Company.—Contributed.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

**Buyers**  
H.K. Bank \$1,385  
Bank of East Asia \$72  
Canton Ins \$225  
Union Ins \$265  
H.K. Fire Ins \$185  
Indo-China (Prof.) \$80  
Providents \$5.00  
Hotels \$3.55  
Lands \$35.35  
Humphreys \$0.50  
Realities \$3.25  
Chinese Estates \$100.50  
Trams \$17.40  
Star Ferries \$53.50  
Lights "O" \$5.95  
Lights "N" \$1.35  
Electricity "O" X Rts \$22.25  
Electricity Rts \$21  
Macao Electric \$18.25  
Telephones "O" X.D. \$22.75  
Ropes \$8.60

**Sellers**  
Providents \$6  
Lands \$35.75  
Hands \$35.75  
Ropes \$9  
Watsons \$11

**Sales**  
H.K. Bank \$1,300  
Union Ins \$400  
Wharves \$80  
Docks \$15.70  
Providents \$5.05/90  
Hotels \$3.55  
Trams \$17.00  
Lights "O" \$6  
Electricity Rts \$11.30  
Macao Electric \$18.50  
Telephones "O" X.D. \$23/23.10  
Telephones "N" X.D. \$9  
Ropes \$9  
Watsons \$10.90

## Apology From Spanish Govt

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, stated that the Spanish Government have apologised for the recent attack on the British Embassy in Madrid and the persons responsible have been appropriately punished.

## Victim Of British Raid Defences

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—A sixth enemy bomber is now known to have been destroyed during raids on Britain on the night of July 7-8. The crew were picked up at sea.

## Fu Ping-chang Slated For Waichiao Post

CHUNGKING, July 10 (Central News).—It is learned from authoritative sources that Dr Fu Ping-chang (Fou Ping-sheng) is slated for the post of official Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

A member of the Legislative Yuan, Dr Fu has been Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee since December, 1928. In March, 1929, he was appointed Minister to Belgium but did not proceed to the post. In 1931, he was Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Canton Government. Dr Fu is also the principal drafter of the Chinese Civil Code.

Forty-five years of age, Dr Fu is a native of Nanchang, Kwangtung. He received his education in Hongkong and finally holding the degree of Doctor of Laws.

## Co-operatives In North-West

### WORK FOR REFUGEES

The report of the North-West Headquarters of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives for 1940, being the second year of their activities, has just been received and gives a full survey of the Society's activities in that part of China which includes Chinghai, Kansu, Shensi, Shansi, Honan and Hupeh.

After the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937, this region received millions of refugees, youthful students and people who preferred bitter lives in a strange harsh countryside rather than acquiescence to Japanese military rule. The region is so situated that it holds the cross roads of international highways and airlines between Chungking and all points in Russia. It was therefore the first area to which pioneers of Chinese Industrial Co-operatives turned their attention.

Livelihood had to be found for refugees, and the work of the Society has proved a real industrial revolution.

Figures are published showing that at the end of August last year there were 581 Co-operative Societies with a total of 8,286 members who had subscribed NC\$257,745 shares, representing an investment by members of NC\$324,657. The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives had lent only NC\$2,080,207.10 to the North-West Headquarters and yet NC\$4,100,042 worth of goods were sold in the month of the entire period. The value of these figures is manifest when it is realised that the work of the Society began from nothing only two years ago.

"Any person who doubts the existence of such an industrial revolution should pay a visit to the locality and ask the people how many things they now buy locally which a few years ago they had to bring in from the coast," the report states. "Or he should pay a visit to the warehouses of the joint Co-operatives, where are stored the goods produced by hundreds of small units scattered in the surrounding villages, such goods as cloth, carpets, coverlets, quilts, ready-to-wear clothes, hats, shoes, uniforms, stockings, caustic soda, ink, soap, candles, sticking paste, sun bromides, paper for wrapping and writing, woolen sweaters, woolen yarn, wool carding machines, weighing machines, cotton spinning machines, copper wash basins, bags, buttons, suitcases, brief-cases, medicated cotton and gauze, etc."

## LITTLE FLOWER CLUB Election of Officers At Annual Meeting

The Little Flower Club held its 13th annual meeting at the club-house, King's Park, yesterday.

The patron, Rt. Rev. Mr. H. Vallorta (Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong), and the "Spiritual Assistant, Rev. Fr. H. de Angelis, were present.

Mrs. Vallorta, proposing Miss A. Baptista for President, said she had repeatedly suggested that someone else be nominated as a change might be welcome, but he insisted that she again be nominated.

The following officers were elected:—Vice President, Miss H. da Silva; Hon. Vice-President, Miss C. M. Gomes; Hon. Secretary, Miss B. C. P. Xavier; Hon. Treasurer, Miss A. Cordeiro; Committee, Misses Hortencia Baptista, Marie Braga, Bertha Remedios, Lolita de Sousa, Mrs. Filomena Triggs. Balloting Committee, Misses Domitilla Sousa, Laura Piguereiro, Nydia de Sousa, Benizir Santos, M. Assumpcao, Mrs. B. Marques.

## German Evacuates From N.E.I.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
SHANGHAI, July 10 (Domest).—Carrying 670 German women and children evacuating the Dutch East Indies, the N.Y.K. liner Asama Maru arrived here to-day. Of the German evacuees, 120 disembarked here, while the rest of them are proceeding to Japan.

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## HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

THE SOCIETY ASKS FOR \$22,000  
In 1941 to meet the increasing needs of sick and destitute children in Hongkong, against which the income to date is \$10,000 only.

In order to continue its work, The Society appeals for the balance of \$12,000 before the close of the financial year on 31st October.

The number of children assisted last year was 5,100. Hon. Treasurers (from whom a copy of the annual Report for 1940 may be obtained): Mr. A. McLELLAN, C.A., 2/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. & O. Building. Mr. KWOK CHAN, 2/o The Bank of the Indo-China, 3rd July, 1941.

## HOSPITALS' MEETING

### Alice Memorial Reports Good Year's Work

The hope that, in spite of the difficult times, every effort would be made to carry out the scheme for the extension of the present nurses' headquarters, was expressed by Dr S. W. To, Chairman, at the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals yesterday.

Dr To said: From a perusal of the reports by the Superintendent and the Matron respectively, I think you will agree that our Hospitals have done a good year's work, and that facilities for serving patients have been greatly improved since the opening of the new Netherland Hospital building three years ago.

You will also be pleased to note the financial health of the Hospitals have had a satisfactory year. It has been found possible to meet a budget of nearly \$90,000 with a small margin to spare. But in view of the increasing high cost of food and fuel and everything else, we can scarcely hope to obtain the same result for the current year.

Among the staff, Dr Thomas, our new doctor, and Miss Thomson, our new sister, who arrived in this Colony last year, have, after having had one year's study of the Chinese language, now joined the staff.

Our Assistant-Matron, Mrs. A. Hughes, after having given to our Hospitals her most valuable services for 25 years, has now retired. Mrs. Hughes, through her kindly and gentle disposition has won the love and respect of all those who came into contact with her. We regret very much to lose her services, and we wish her every happiness in her well-earned retirement.

Among the members of the Executive Committee, I regret to say that our Deputy Chairman, Mr. A. W. Hughes, has resigned his seat on the Committee on account of the removal of his head office from Hongkong to Sydney, Australia. We miss very much his sound and kindly advice and hope that on his return to Hongkong at not a distant date he would consent to serve on the Committee again.

According to the report, 4,419 in-patients and 10,082 out-patients were treated during the past year, while the number of out-patient visits totalled 35,638.

## HORN-SOUNDING NUISANCE

A number of leaflets, in English and Chinese, issued by the Hongkong Automobile Association with the approval of the Commissioner of Police, have been sent out with renewed frequency to motorists this year, appealing for a mitigation of the horn-sounding nuisance. Drivers are requested not to sound the horn except in case of absolute necessity, and then to give a short sharp note and not a prolonged one.

## Hongkong Students Asked to Pass On Diet Lessons

A prize for the best essay written by the school children who yesterday viewed the nutrition film "Enough to Eat" at the Queen's Theatre, was offered by the Hon. Dr P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services and Chairman of the Nutrition Research Committee, under whose auspices the film (with Chinese captions added) was shown.

Prior to the commencement of the film, Dr Selwyn-Clarke addressed the senior students of Hongkong schools who filled the Theatre to capacity.

On behalf of the Nutrition Research Committee, Dr Selwyn-Clarke thanked the Management of the Queen's Theatre for their kindness in loaning the Theatre for the occasion.

Plans for making a similar film, using local scenes and foodstuffs, are under way and the scenario is already being prepared.

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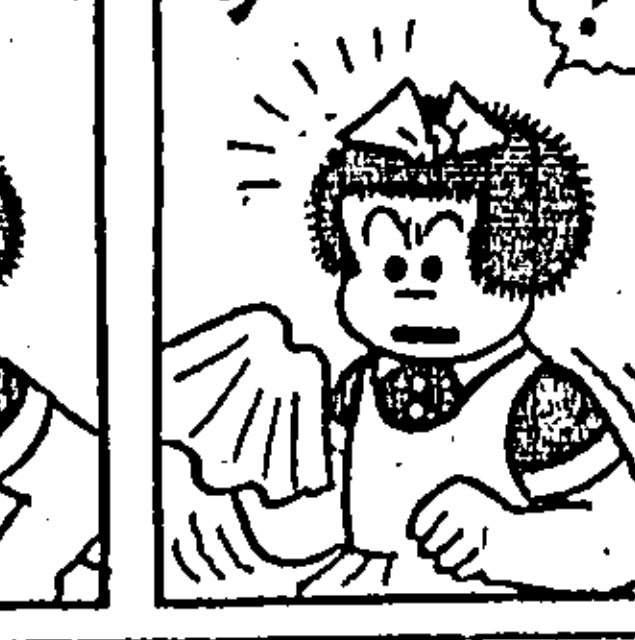
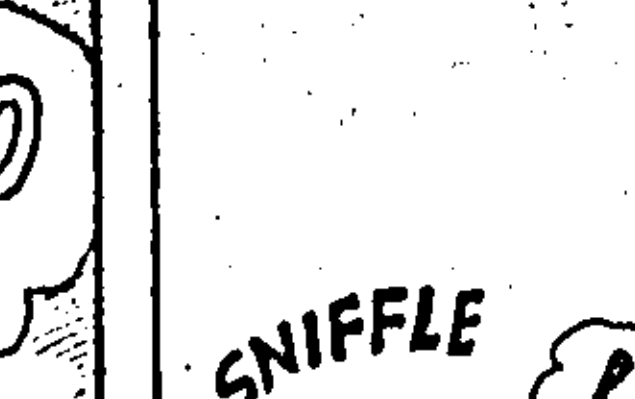
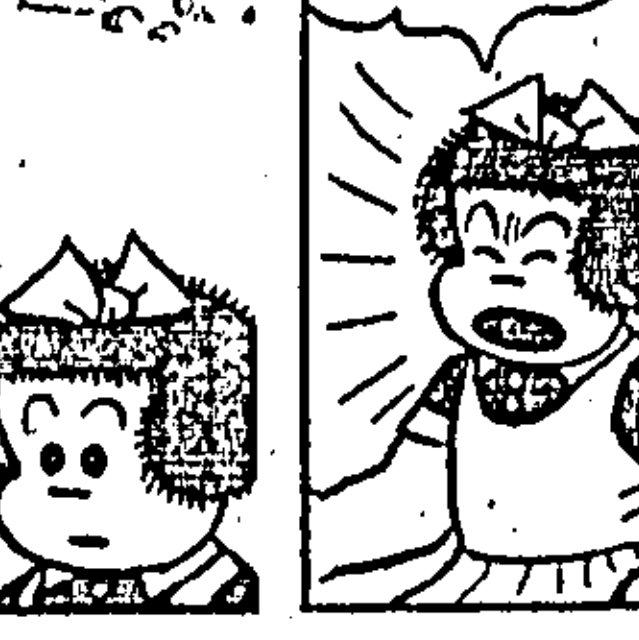




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By Ernie Bushmiller

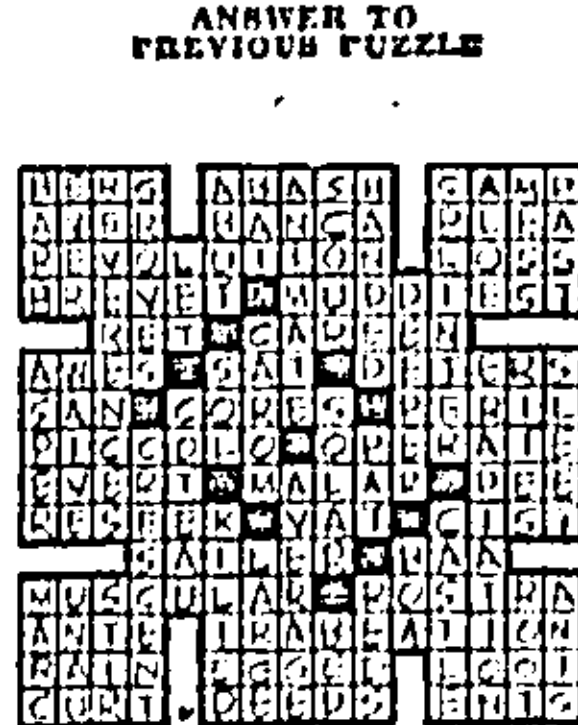
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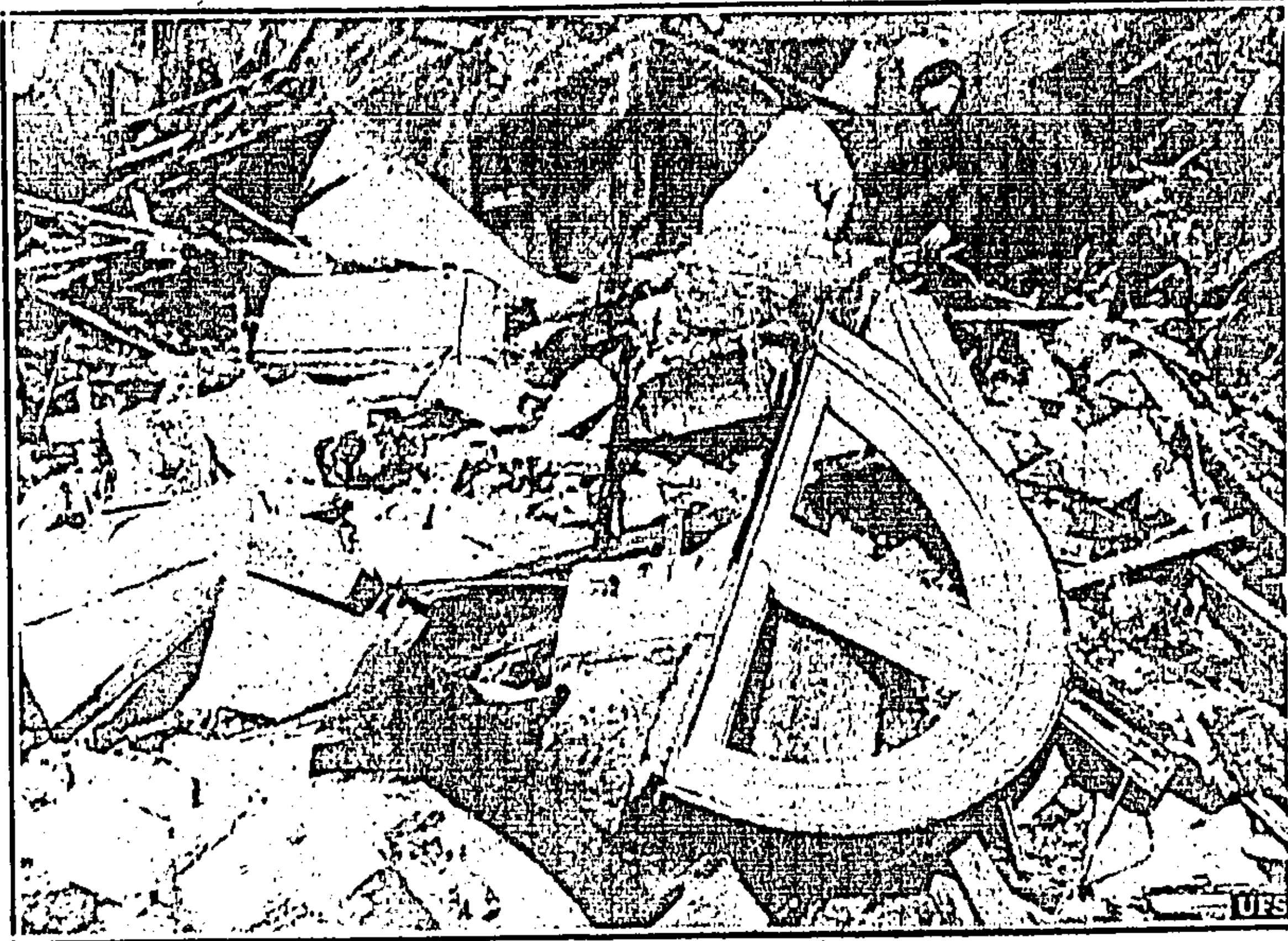
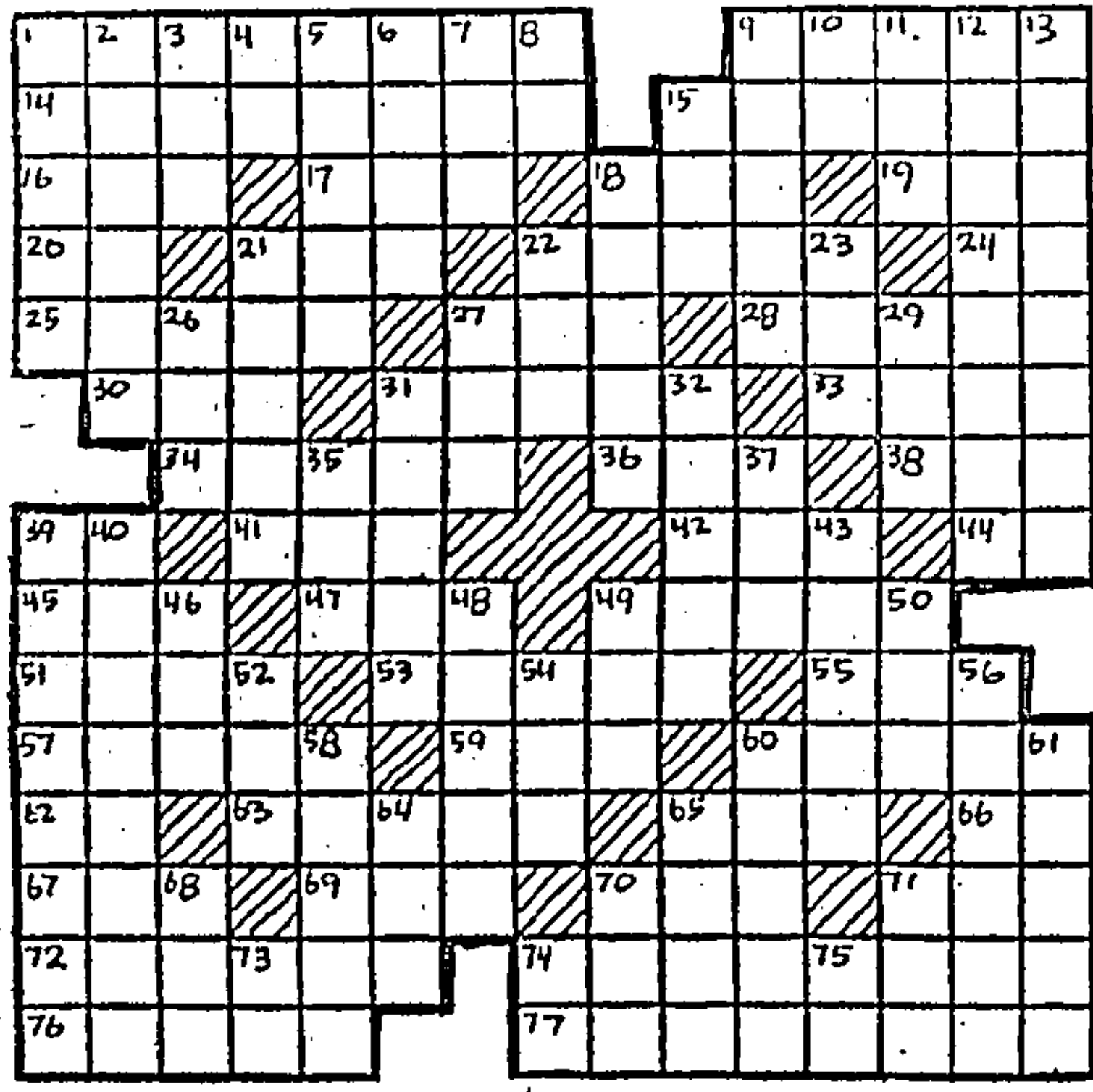
## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

- ACROSS
- 1—Pertaining to study
  - 2—Of animals
  - 3—Antagonist
  - 4—Irony
  - 5—Writing fluid
  - 6—Tale
  - 7—Animal's mother
  - 8—Printer's measure
  - 9—Part of foot
  - 10—Slavery
  - 11—That is (abbr.)
  - 12—Hanging life
  - 13—Waterloo
  - 14—Part of mouth
  - 15—Weepings
  - 16—Dress
  - 17—Largest state
  - 18—Jesse's forth
  - 19—Black man
  - 20—Catch
  - 21—Small mound
  - 22—Member of Parliament (abbr.)
  - 23—Herald
  - 24—Snake's face
  - 25—Jargon (abbr.)
  - 26—Mimicry
  - 27—Short sleep
  - 28—Persian high priest
  - 29—New movement
  - 30—Dipped
  - 31—Stork
  - 32—Creep slowly
  - 33—Precure
  - 34—Central angle
  - 35—Common carrier (abbr.)
  - 36—Tricorne device
  - 37—Follow regularly
  - 38—In vicinity



- DOWN
- 1—Vegetable
  - 2—Carrier of heredity
  - 3—Cuttlefish fluid
  - 4—Saxophone (abbr.)
  - 5—On stroke of
  - 6—Fragrant plant
  - 7—School term
  - 8—Tox
  - 9—Oriental empire
  - 10—Number
  - 11—Nile river
  - 12—Noise
  - 13—Nan's name
  - 14—Barred district
  - 15—Attended
  - 16—Metaphor
  - 17—Caution
  - 18—Pit
  - 19—Footnote
  - 20—Monetary office
  - 21—Way behind
  - 22—Tool
  - 23—Heaven
  - 24—Pistol total
  - 25—Legal profession
  - 26—Ever (abbr.)
  - 27—Lock opener
  - 28—Stained instrument
  - 29—Heaven and fry
  - 30—Chief actors
  - 31—Step for vainish
  - 32—Pull
  - 33—Thick
  - 34—Consumed
  - 35—Myself
  - 36—Upon
  - 37—Any



OFFICE BUILDING—No more business will be transacted in this office building in famous British port of Portsmouth. Hitler's air raiders strafed ancient city, one of Britain's chief naval bases, in violent raids. Workers are searching ruins above.

## Literary Drive Helps China In Battle Against Invaders

China, despite its four years of war, is carrying on an active campaign to make its ignorant masses literate. There is admittedly a tremendous distance to go in order to reach that goal, but the war itself has helped and elderly men and women are able to understand the printed announcements and bulletins posted on walls and store fronts.

One reason for this development has been the Chungking Government's desire to enable a larger part of the population to read and absorb anti-Japanese propaganda, according to a Staff Correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor." It is realized that the man who is able to understand a handbill denouncing the Japanese Army is far more likely to continue his support of his government. Therefore, along with education in the simple characters, have come large doses of patriotic exhortations.

A second reason accounting for the spread of literacy is the availability of teachers. Thousands of young people with middle and vocational school training and college and university educations fled inland before the Japanese troops. Some of them are eager to assist in any way they are able and jump at the opportunity of scattering learning throughout their country. Others who had planned to teach at schools or colleges in the more advanced coastal provinces if the war had not prevented them have merely shifted the scene of their lifework.

Admittedly statistics in China can be far from accurate, but according to C. Y. W. Meng, a widely-known Chinese newspaperman writing in the "China Journal," there are approximately 360,000,000 illiterates in the country out of a total population of 450,000,000. Many, however, are children and many others, for one reason or another, are not potential students.

A Five-Year Mass Educational Plan, sponsored by the Central Government, is aimed at the 140,000,000 illiterate persons between the ages of 15 and 45 who have never had any school at all. Illiterate children are being taught in regular primary schools.

The Mass Educational Plan, begun last year, has been modified according to local conditions and requirements. In some of the more advanced provinces progress has been rapid and authorities are ahead of schedule, while in others the work has been slow and has fallen behind preliminary expectations.

During the first two years, it is hoped, one "people's school" is to be established for between every 300 and 700 families. This figure is open to considerable change, due to local geographic conditions and availability of teachers, but a minimum aim

### Chekian Programme

Beginning last summer, Chekiang Province pushed the Government's programme intensely, making it compulsory for adults unable to read or write to attend classes. Text-books are supplied free of charge and pupils living so far from the educational centres that they were unable to live at home received help in defraying expenses.

In the city of Chengtu 40,000 formerly illiterate persons have been taught to read and write and evening classes during the next three years aim at eliminating illiteracy in the city.

In other cities and provinces the story is the same. Szechwan has already provided schooling for 5,000,000 out of 18,000,000 adult illiterates. Kwangsi, where educational standards have been low, has changed the Five-Year Plan to a Six-Year one and has incorporated the "people's schools" into the co-operative enterprises.

### Startling Progress

The progress in this province has been startling, Mr Meng said, report-

ing that the Chinese Post Office finds more letters being written and received by front-line Kwangsi troops than by any others in the Government's armies.

In the far west circuit-wide bring education to the doors of people in Kiangsi and Chinghai Provinces, since they are so scattered throughout the sparsely-settled areas that it is impossible for them to attend regular classes. Special instruction is given in some schools in Chinghai for Moslems, Mongols, and Tibetans.

### Communist Stronghold

Shensi province, where the Communist influence is all-pervading, has placed its educational problems in the hands of the army, militia and local peace preservation corps. Political leaders teach new recruits and the immediate aim is to enable every man in uniform to be able to read and write. Classes are conducted in the factories and co-operatives by instructors.

Shantung, which had only 60 schools and 2,000 pupils before the war and which now has 1,600 schools and 160,000 students, pays subsidies of three dollars a month to the families of pupils to encourage voluntary enrolment.

In addition to "pure learning" great strides have been made in interior China with vocational and agricultural education. Schools have sprung up throughout the country. Classes are being given in such subjects as nursing, spinning and weaving, automobile repairs and pharmacy.

In some areas middle schools pupils are required to show a knowledge of agriculture before being given their diplomas and they are made to till the soil as part of their regular education.

## Boy Scouts Have 178 Different War Jobs

In a room decorated with Baden-Powell's paintings wearing the green and yellow riband of the highest Scout decoration, the Silver Wolf, Lord Somers, the new Chief Scout, sits for three days every week carrying on Baden-Powell's work.

Nobody has inherited the title of Chief Scout of the World, but 64-year-old Lord Somers is Chief Scout of the Empire, leading half a million boys in Britain and twice as many overseas.

Scouts, he told the press are doing 178 different war jobs, including fire-spotting, rescuing furniture, acting as messengers and telephonists, working in rest centres and ambulances.

One troop has trained to help in

operating theatres. They put up Morrison indoor shelters and even medicinal herbs.

### One G.C., Eight G.M.s

Apart from numbers of Scout decorations for gallantry they have won eight George Medals and one George Cross. One lad who had put out three incendiaries tried to put out a fourth. It was an H.E., and he was killed.

"There is no war job, save purely technical jobs, that they have not already learned," said Lord Somers. "They led the fire brigades during the big fire blitz in London; apparatus had come from far afield into what was the firemen's strange country. Scouts met them on the outskirts and took them direct to their objectives."

"Sea scouts are in demand as signallers and 400 of them have been co-opted for service in convoys already. As more and more reach the age of 18, they will be taken into the service."

The Scout movement, he added, is looking forward to re-creating its international character after the



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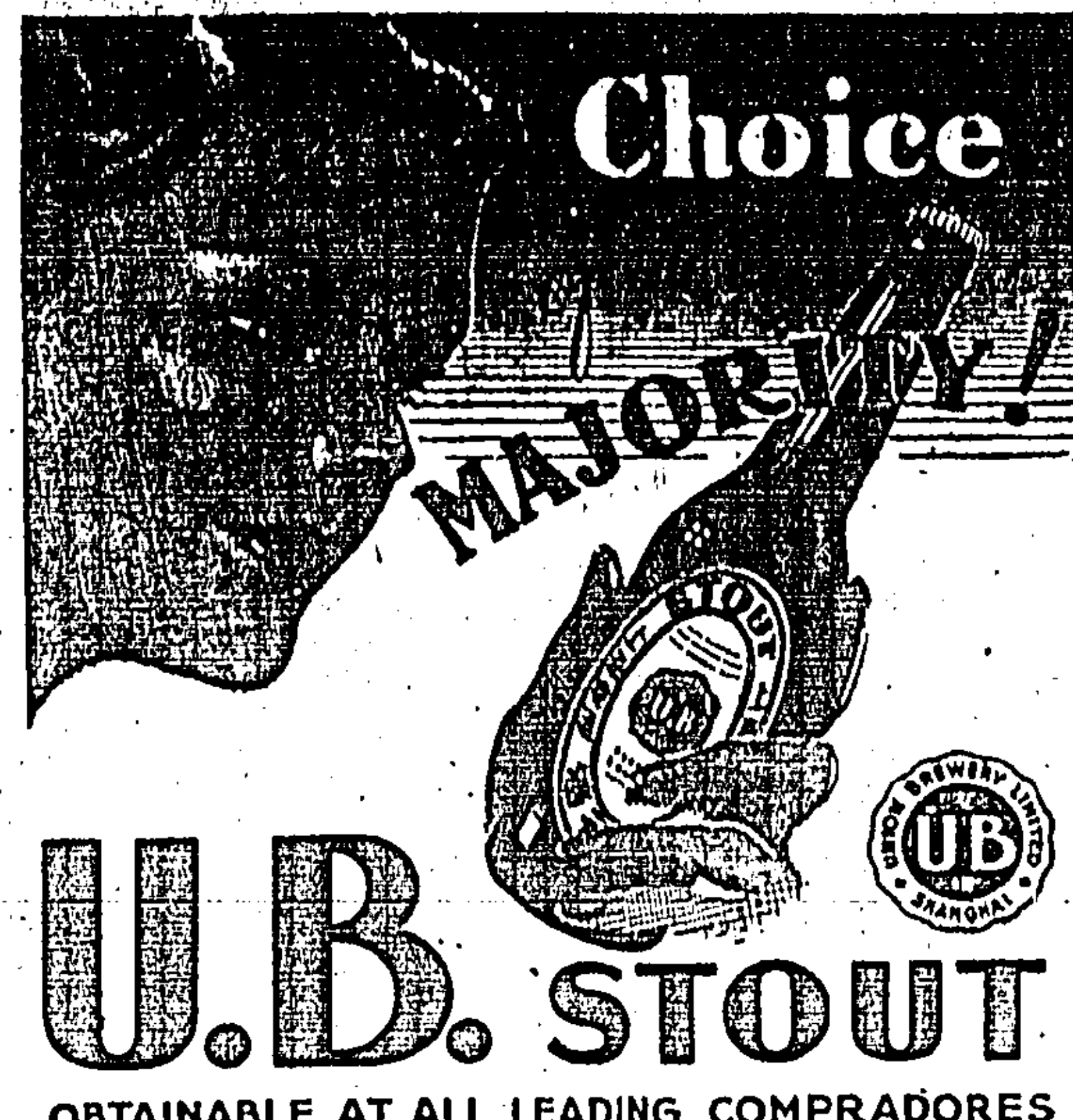
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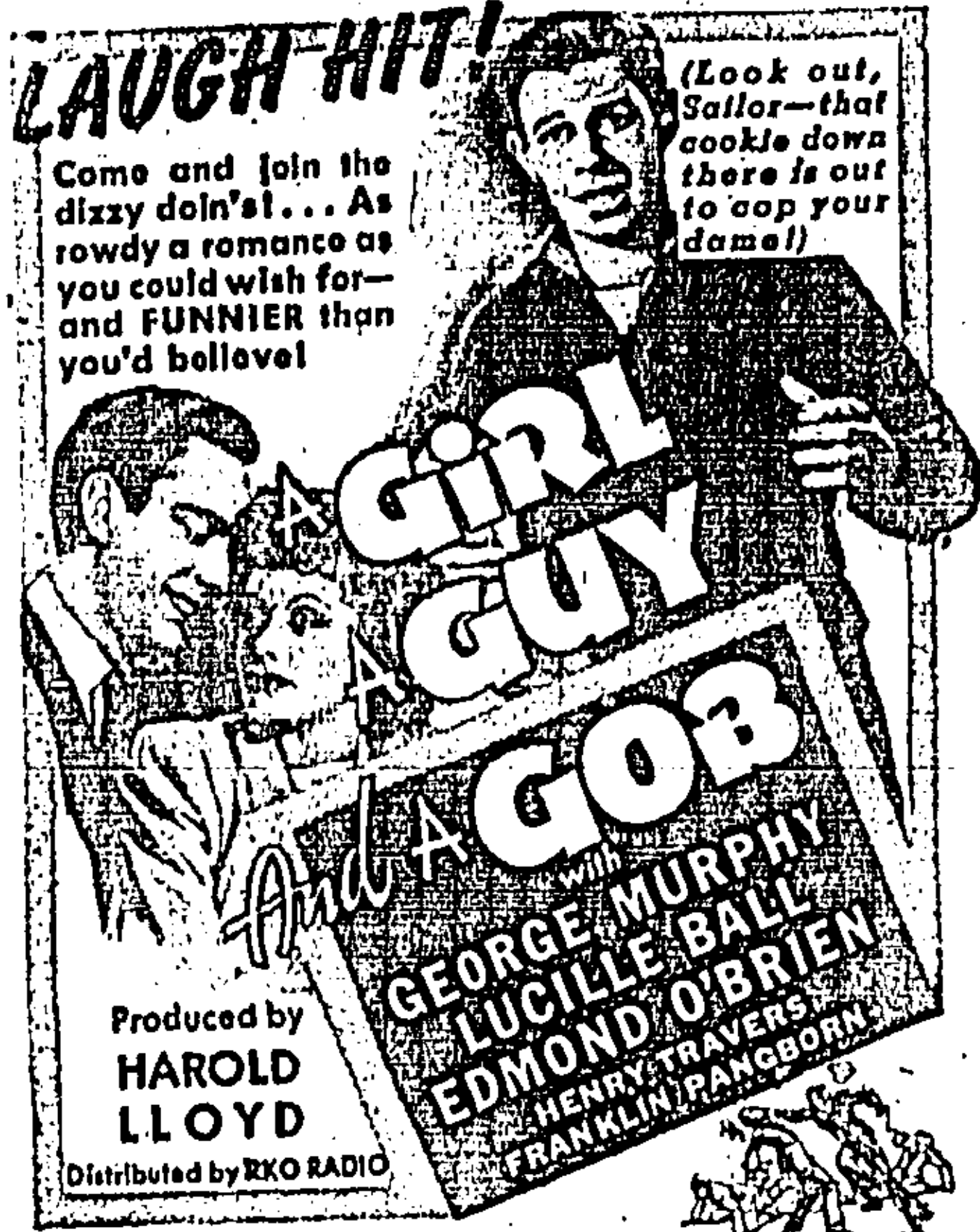
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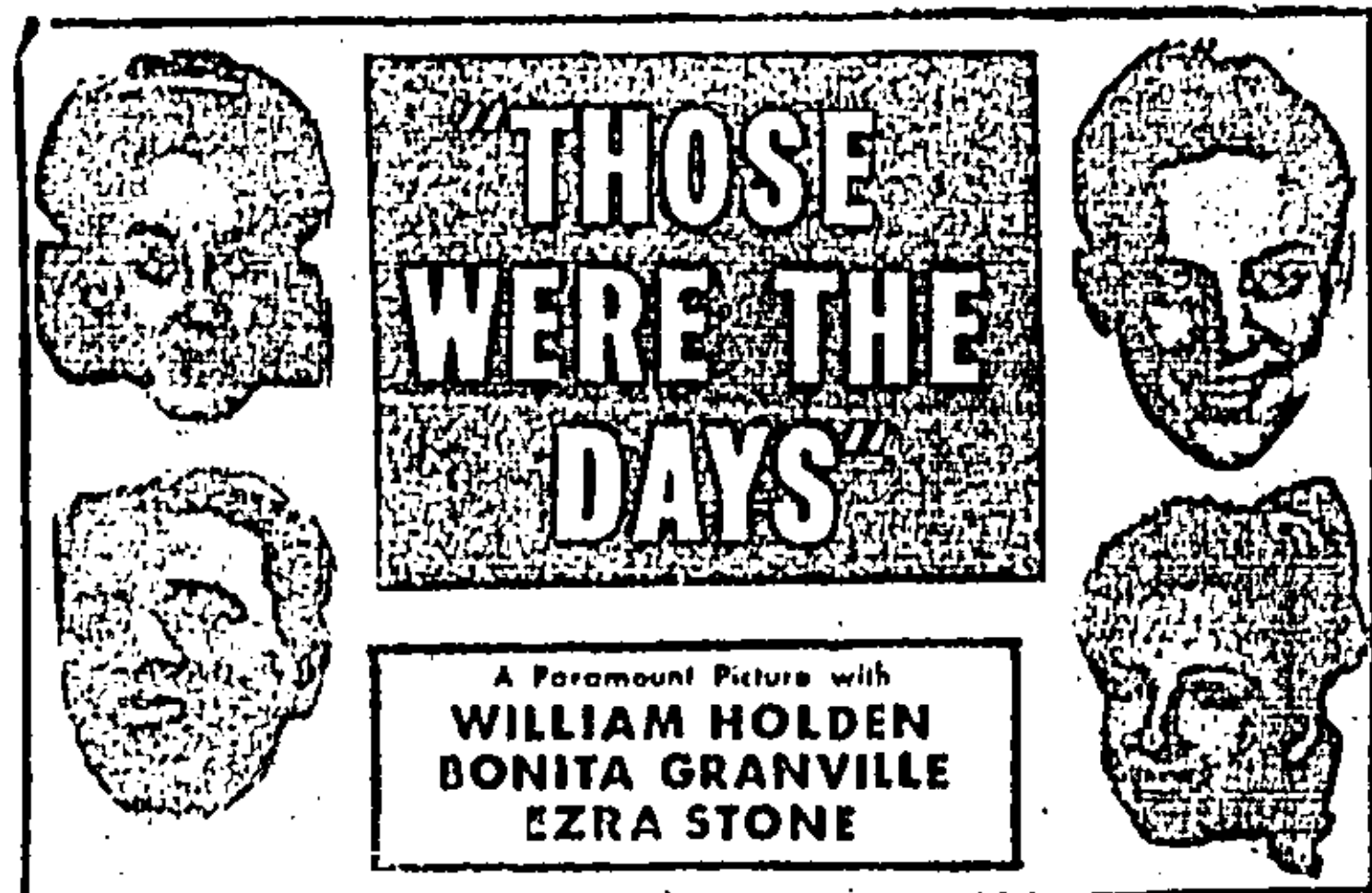
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## Russians Want New War Front Created

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able to slip between the German units to isolated formations.

In many cases the Russians in the pockets, after fighting the German rear and destroying German communications, broke through and re-joined the main Russian army, though admittedly with considerable losses in men and materials.

Although the chief emphasis of the Soviet air tactics is the direct support of the Russian army, it is stated that the Russians are sufficiently strong to continue long range bombing of strategic objectives like Konigsberg, Danzig, Warsaw, Cracow, Bucharest, Ploesti, Constanta and other points.

**Plays Prominent Part**  
Informed experts revealed that the Soviet air force was primarily responsible for hitting the break through of German armor and Kleist in the Minsk sector, partly annihilating the German mechanized units. The Russians say that the Germans, wherever possible, avoid challenging the Soviet air force and usually fight only when forced to. The Russians claim a number of undisclosed successes of the Soviet naval air forces against German naval planes in the Baltic and the Black Sea.

**Big Losses Admitted**  
The Russians admit immense losses of planes, and while saying that if worst came to worst they could wage the war self-sufficiently, nevertheless, they argue that United States and British support, and the supply of arms, munitions and also aeroplane motors would shorten the conflict.

According to an excellent source, the Rumanian divisions are inter-laced among the Germans who surround them. Every Rumanian regiment includes a company of from 60 to 100 German troops equipped with machine-guns who remain behind the Rumanians.

One informed Russian commentator, when asked whether the Rumanians are actually fighting replied, "They surrender beautifully."

Chinese Berlin Envoy

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Chen Chien, left the German capital this evening with his staff, states the official German news agency.

He will go to Switzerland where he will await an opportunity of returning to Chungking via America.

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—General Maximilian Weygand has arrived in Vichy.

## LATE NEWS

### Early Morning Praya Tragedy

Several boat people whose junks were anchored off the Tung Chau Street praya wall Shunshuipo, this morning, attempted to rescue a woman from the harbour.

About 4.30 a.m. the woman, aged 33, and so far unidentified, approached the praya wall from the main thoroughfare and apparently jumped into the sea.

The splash attracted the attention of a boatman and his cries roused others. They "pulled" her to a spot where the woman was believed to have entered the water and succeeded in locating her. When brought to the surface she was dead.

The body has been taken to the Kowloon Public Mortuary.

### Collapse Of Verandah

Pedestrians walking along Sai Street, Western district, in the vicinity of house No. 25 about 10.40 p.m. yesterday, scampered to safety as the first floor verandah of this house collapsed with a loud crash. Fortunately nobody was on the verandah at the time.

The Police were notified and shortly afterwards were on the scene ready to render assistance.

Coolies of the Public Works Department were despatched to the collapse and it was not long afterwards that the building was shored up and the debris on the pavement cleared.

## STREET FIGHTING IN TALLINN

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encounter 1,500 German troops surrendered.

**Soviet Good News**  
WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter).—Following a talk with President Roosevelt to-day, the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Gromyko, told the press that he had given the President "good news" on the progress of the Russo-German fighting.

**Scorched Earth Policy**  
HELSINKI, July 10 (Reuter).—Fulfilling Stalin's "scorched earth" policy, the Russians in the Ukraine are destroying as much as possible, says the correspondent of the "Helsinki Sanomat" with the German troops in the Ukraine.

The Russians are specially concentrating on rendering useless gas and water services and electric communications. Not all grain stocks were destroyed because some were still-green.

All signs point to sanguinary fighting having taken place and German soldiers confirm reports of Russian soldiers' bravery.

The correspondent, who was a member of a party of ten foreign journalists who made the journey, says that the Germans were surprised by the quality of the Russian armoured cars.

### Blitz Raids On Enemy Shipping

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an hour, and by that time the railway junction had been hit and factories were set alight. There were parallel lines of fire across the town and towards the end, it was often difficult, in the confusion of fire and smoke, to see how much damage each new bomb had done.

After a raid had showered its incendiaries across the railway, there were 12 violent explosions.

**Chemical Works Attacked**

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—Today's Air Ministry communique issued early this afternoon states that heavy bombers with a fighter escort attacked the chemical works and the adjoining railway siding at Chieques near Belhime.

In the course of these operations the escorting fighters had fierce engagements with enemy fighters which were unable to prevent the British bombers from hitting their targets.

Twelve enemy fighters were destroyed in these combats, ten British fighters and two bombers are missing.

### NURSES SAVED

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter).—Ten Red Cross nurses have been saved from two torpedoed ships, announced the American Red Cross today.

This includes four nurses rescued from a British ship who are safe in Iceland.

Seven other nurses and a Red Cross Hospital "House Mother" are still missing.

## 16 Vichy Warships Surrender

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that as far as known at present, about 700 prisoners were captured at Damour.

Meanwhile there is a determined effort to end the stalemate on the Damascus-Belrut road, where Vichy artillery is based on the commanding Jebel Mazar Ridge and also on the Jebel Habail Ridge, which lies between the first ridge and the main road.

It is stated here that by noon all objectives had been gained except on the extreme right flank. With the prospect of an early elimination of Vichy artillery positions on the Mazar Ridge, the threat to Belrut from the east is intensified.

**Northeast Syria**  
While the Allies are closing in on Beirut, progress is also being made in far northeast Syria. Indian troops who entered the country from Iraq have now reached Kamechli, adjoining the Istanbul-Baghdad Railway, having captured Demir Kapou on the way.

It is stated here that up to now they have found the whole railway open and in good condition.

**Extreme South**  
At the extreme south end of Syria, in the Jezzine sector, a steady pressure on the Vichy troops has been maintained and the Allies have reached Belkoum (five miles north of Jezzine) and Mazarat Ech Chouf, slightly north of Hama, recently captured.

The Allies are shelling the Vichy troops at Dandran, two and a half miles northeast of Belkoum where the Vichy forces are reported to be in some strength.

Pressure is also being maintained in the Merj Ayoun sector in the direction of Hasbaya, where the Allies have captured the village of Kafr Chebar.

**Italians On Armistice**

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The official Italian news agency reported in Vichy to-night that the Vichy Government had decided to respect the British terms for an armistice in Syria.

No confirmation is so far available from any other source but the German-controlled Paris Radio, after giving a list of the alleged terms, added, "We do not yet know what decision the Government has made, but everything leads us to believe that such dictation cannot be accepted."

## U.S. Base In Ireland

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send them to Scotland or England; he can send them to Portugal.

"These countries are not farther away than Iceland."

Meanwhile the Senate Naval Committee voted to summon Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, and Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, to testify tomorrow on reports that the United States Navy has engaged in actual combat with German vessels.

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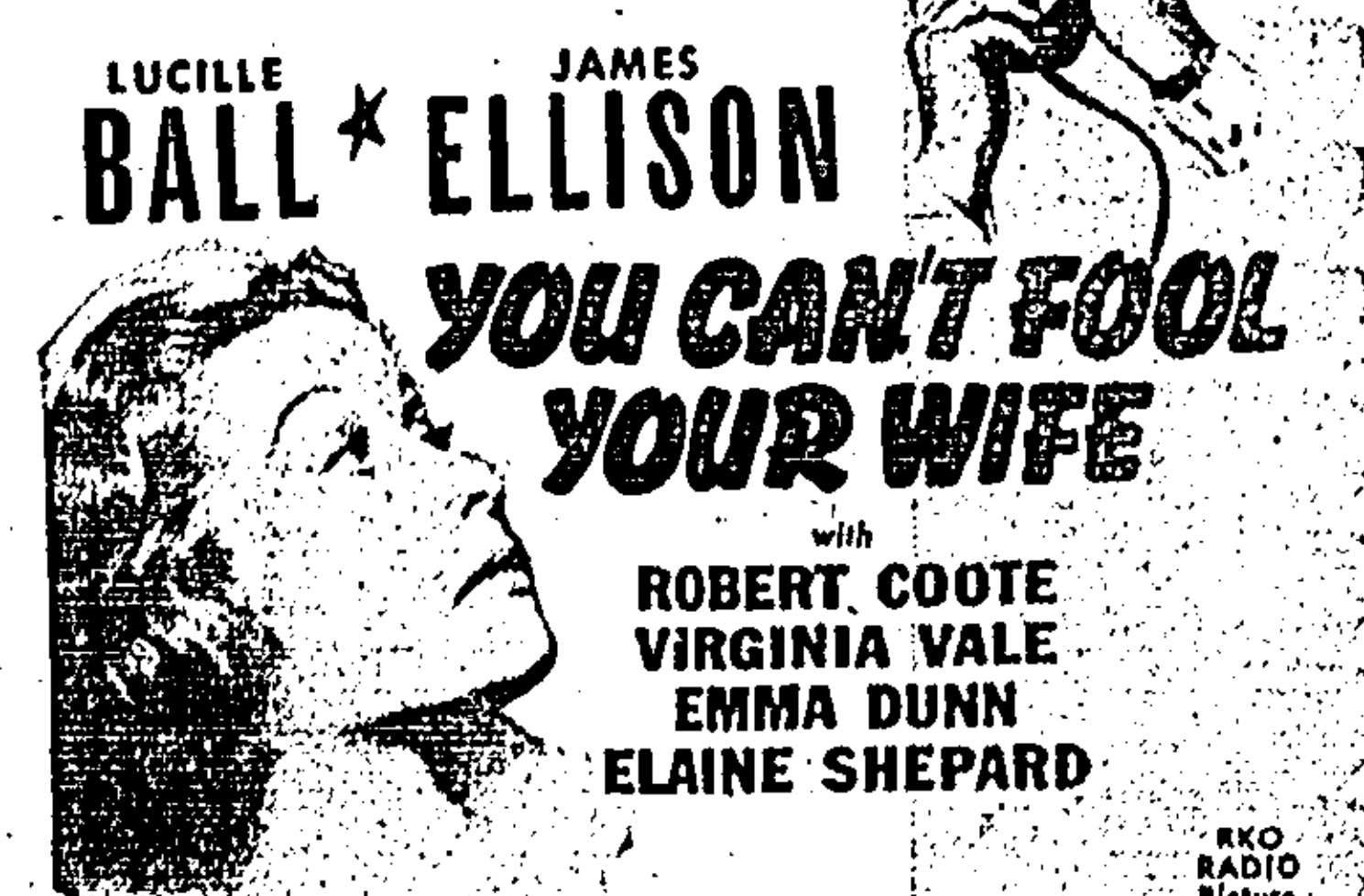
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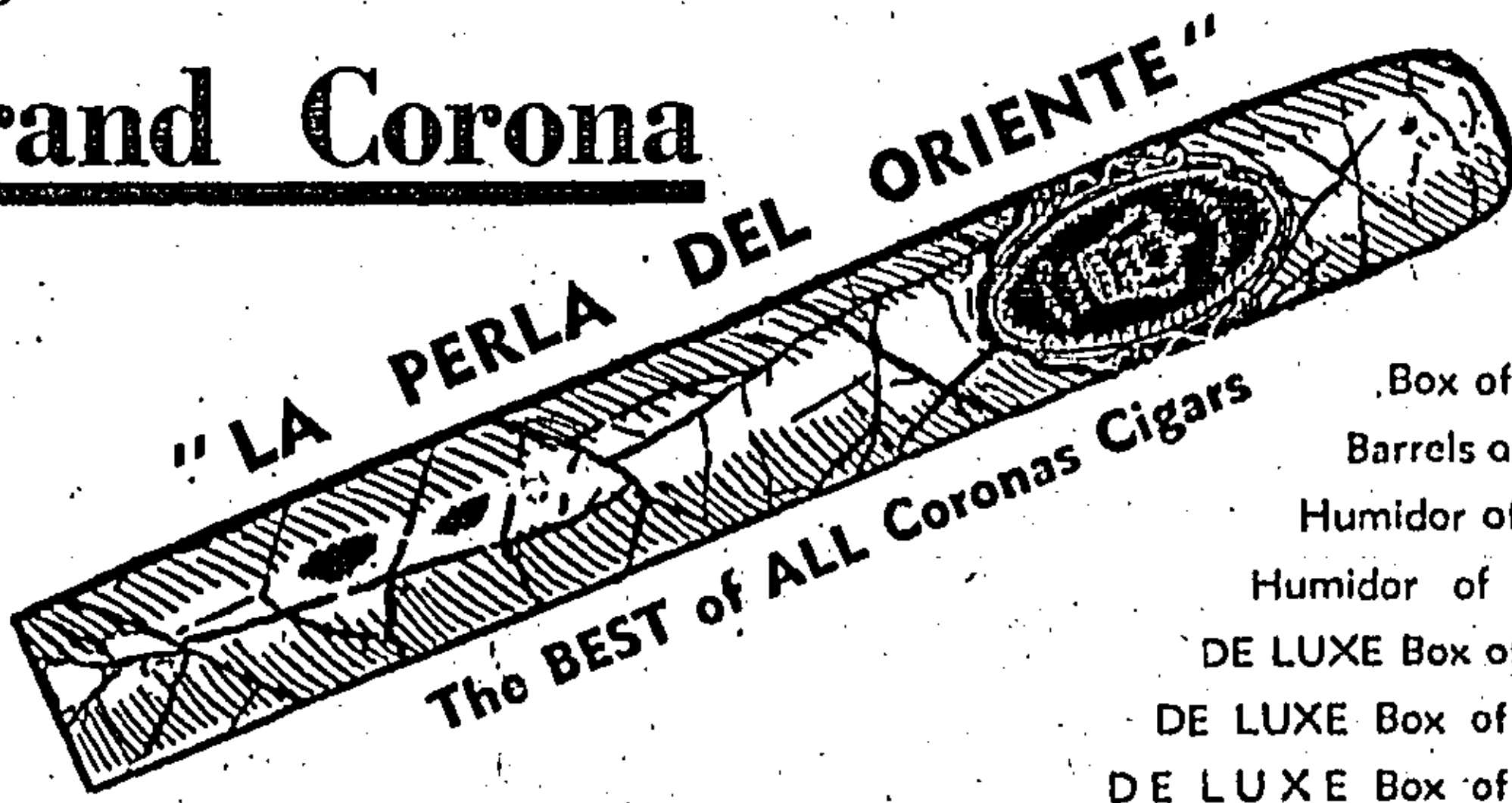
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## Russians Want New War Front Created

Request To Britain  
BY FREDERICK KUN  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, July 10 (UP).—It is reliably reported that news from Moscow states that the aid Russia desires from Britain, above all, is the creation of a second active front against Germany.  
It seems likely that Stalin has conveyed this news to Britain in no ambiguous terms, possibly during his conversations with the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps last Tuesday and through other channels.  
It is known that the Russians want technical and economic assistance, even weapons and munitions, but it appears that the Soviets now consider the establishment of a new front, other than in the air, as the crucial test of the British determination and sincerity in aiding Russia.

## STREET FIGHTING IN TALLINN REPORTED: REDS HOLD THE LINE

Special to the "Telegraph"  
STOCKHOLM, July 10 (UP).—THE "AFTONBLADET" TO-DAY REPORTED A NEWS BROADCAST FROM KOENIGSBERG WHICH INDICATED THAT STREET FIGHTING WAS GOING ON IN TALLINN (ESTONIA). HOWEVER, THE "ALLEHANDA" REPORTED THAT THE ESTONIAN RADIO STATION AT TUERI ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THAT "ALL PREPARATIONS HAD BEEN MADE FOR THE DEFENCE OF TALLINN AGAINST THE GERMAN TROOPS APPROACHING FROM THE SOUTH." THIS IS SUBSTANTIATED BY THE OFFICIAL MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE, WHICH DECLARES THAT THE SOVIET ADMINISTRATION IS IN FULL CONTROL AT TALLINN.

## 16 VICHY WARSHIPS SURRENDER

Allies Prepare To Occupy Beirut  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CAIRO, July 10 (UP).—According to Radio Jerusalem, the Allied forces are preparing to occupy Beirut, since General Dentz has failed to reply to the ultimatum to evacuate the city.  
The Anatolia News Agency reports that the Vichy fleet of 16 vessels, based at Beirut, has surrendered to Turkey and the warships are now anchored at Alexandretta.

RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE  
MOSCOW, July 10 (UP).—To-day's communique indicated that the Red Army is holding the front firmly and fairly stable in all directions along the almost straight line from Ostrov towards Bohruisk, north of the Pripet marshes. Here follows a gap southward to the Novograd-Volynsk sector where there is another gap in the belt. The German thrusts are still being counter-attacked on the three main lines—Ostrov, Borisov and Novograd-Volynsk.

## COLOSSAL CLAIMS BY NAZIS

Prisoners and Material  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—With the conclusion of the double battle of Bialystok and Minsk, the greatest amount of war material in world history has been captured, according to a special German High Command communique issued to-night.  
"A total of 323,818 prisoners, including several generals and divisional commanders, fell into our hands. Altogether 3,332 tanks and 1,809 guns as well as an innumerable quantity of other war materials were captured."  
"Thus the total number of prisoners has been increased to over 400,000."  
"The material captured or destroyed includes 7,615 tanks and 4,432 guns."  
"The Soviet air force has up to now lost 8,233 planes."

Most competent foreign military observers denied the exaggerated German claims of the losses in Soviet planes. They asserted that the Red air fleet is very active in supporting the Red Army.  
The communique did not seem to confirm the German claims of the seizure of Ostrov.  
News from the Finnish sector is not available.

German Losses  
NEW YORK, July 10 (UP).—Moscow Radio, quoting the Soviet Army newspaper "Red Army," asserted that in one battle on July 7, the Germans lost approximately 7,000 killed and wounded, while in another TURN to Back Page, Column 4

## Churchill Listens To Criticism

No Division On War Productions Debate  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—In the continued debate on production in the House of Commons to-day, Lieut-Col J. Moore-Brabazon, Minister for Aircraft Production, refused to accept the allegation that there were not enough planes in the Middle East.

The Minister painted a picture of Lord Beaverbrook's dynamic energy when accelerating plane production. "I once went to interview him," said Col Moore-Brabazon, "and found him interviewing four people at once quite coherently. He had a telephone in one hand talking to America and at the same time was ordering his hair-dresser to come round and cut his hair in his office."

Self-Delivery  
He hoped that ultimately every single machine from the United States would deliver itself by air. Col Moore-Brabazon declared that it was easy to raid London from France. It was more difficult to raid Berlin from London, but it would not be many months before raids like those on London would be child's play compared with the raids that we would be able to make on Berlin.  
The debate concluded without a division being challenged.

Premier Attends  
Mr Winston Churchill listened to parts of the debate, which combined many detailed criticisms with unanimous expressions of belief that production would be fully organized. Members assumed that Mr Churchill would note the chief trends of criticism and that further action will follow. It was in that belief that the House was allowed to be adjourned without challenging the estimates on which the debate had taken place.

## Luftwaffe Is As Good As Beaten

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—"The Luftwaffe is as good as beaten," says a prominent aviation journal, "The Aeroplane," adding that evidence of the unwillingness of German airmen to engage the British when finding themselves outnumbered has been given by a Wing Commander following a recent German claim that on a recent daylight raid 25 bombers were escorted by 200 fighters.

Commenting on these raid "The Aeroplane" says that they are a matter of deep anxiety to Germany and are rapidly assuming the quality of a menace. They aim at the creation of the technique of ensuring to the R.A.F. local air supremacy on any special occasion.  
"If by this method the bombers can be protected while carrying out their attack, similar immunity might be secured for other forms of destructive military undertakings. Some military and naval objectives are harder to destroy by bombs than by shells, torpedoes or a well-placed explosive charge. The R.A.F. seems to be laying a set of excellent foundations."

## U. S. Base In Ireland

Senator Taft's Revelation  
WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter).—"I heard weeks ago on reliable authority that the United States was constructing a naval and air base for Britain in Northern Ireland," Senator Taft told the Senate to-day, adding that since he had made the first draft of his speech to the Senate to-day, Mr Wendell Willkie had, "after calling upon the President, announced his opinion that the United States should establish a military base in Northern Ireland."

Mr Taft added that "the occupation of Ireland would relieve, perhaps, half a million British troops for service elsewhere, and put half a million American boys into the British Isles. A base in Ireland would be much more effective in protecting shipping than a base in Iceland."  
"Every argument that has been used for the occupation of Iceland applies to Ireland, England, and Portugal."

Act of War  
Senator Taft contended that the landing of American forces in Iceland was an act "equivalent to aggressive war" and was one which the President TURN to Back Page, Column 3

## 14 Enemy Fighters Destroyed

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—Fourteen German fighter planes were destroyed during to-day's offensive operations over enemy occupied territory, announced the British Air Ministry.  
One British fighter, previously reported missing, has returned and the pilot of another has been rescued. The British losses, therefore, are nine fighters, the pilot of one being safe.

## Blitz Raids on Enemy Shipping and Aachen

Special to the "Telegraph"  
LONDON, July 10 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced to-day that early this afternoon Blenheim bombers destroyed 20,000 tons of shipping at Cherbourg and Le Havre, where the quays, dockside buildings and gun emplacements were also bombed.  
Heavy Attack on Aachen  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—Aircraft of the Bomber Command did great damage at Aachen last night, states the Air Ministry.  
This town on the frontier between Belgium and Germany, better known as Aix la Chapelle, was cleared for modern industry and development by a huge conflagration in 1855 which destroyed 90 per cent. of its buildings.

## BOMBER FUND DONATIONS

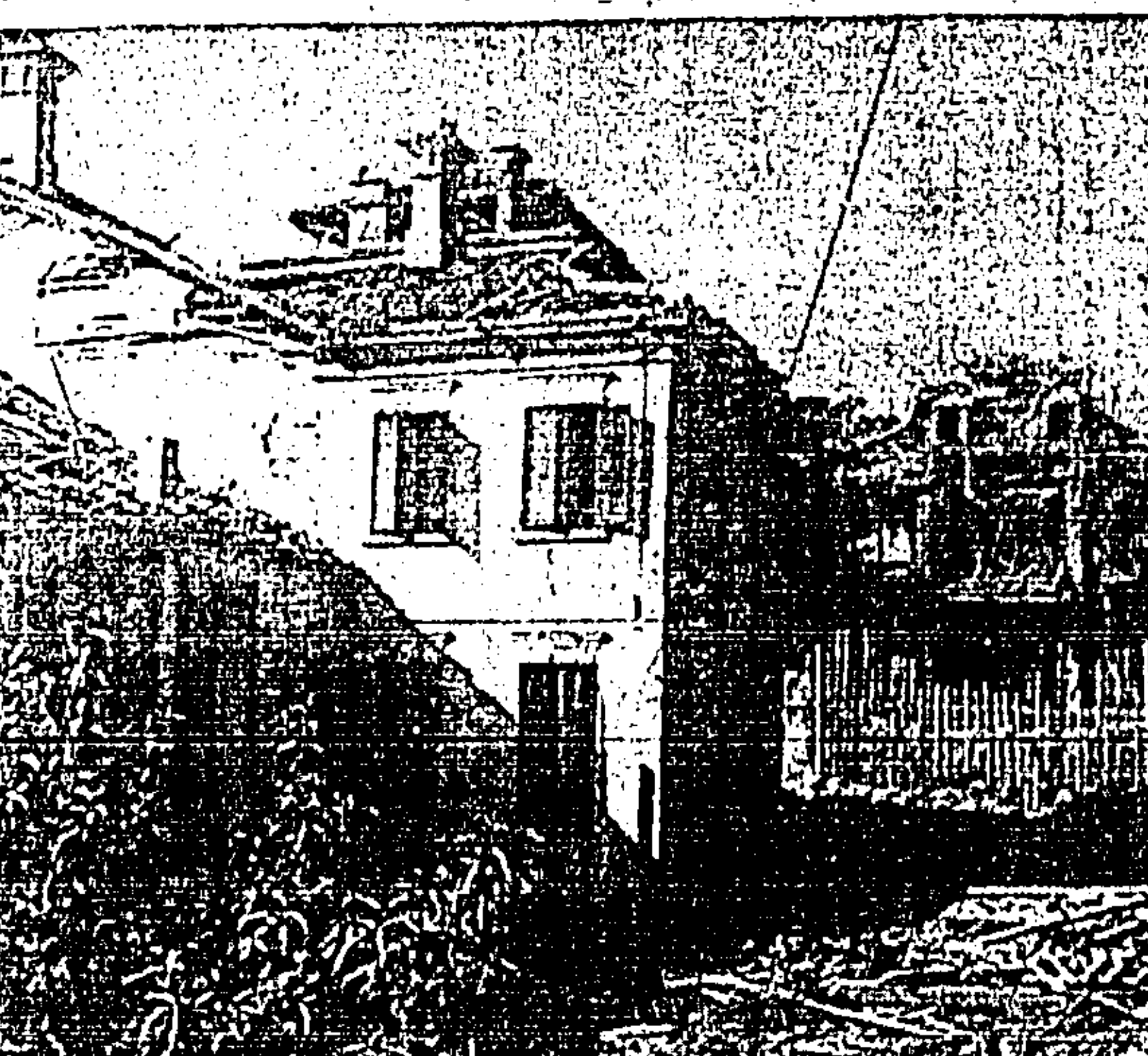
In sending a donation of \$1,000 to the Bomber Fund, Mr H. S. Hills hopes that it may lend inspiration to a great many others to do likewise, in a greater or smaller capacity, in order that we may be assured of capturing the "bird" fish so generously offered by Sir Victor Sassoon. A donation of \$50 was also received this morning from the China-New Guinea Mercantile Company.

## LATEST

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## Raid Damage To Foreign Property in Chungking

These two pictures illustrate the extent of the damage caused to British Embassy property in Chungking when it was hit by bombs in a recent Japanese raid. Top picture shows the remains of the substantial brick residence of Sir Arthur Blackburn, Counsellor and First Secretary of the British Embassy. Sir Arthur was seriously injured. Below is the rear of the main Embassy building near which a bomb exploded.



## Believes U.S.-Nazi War Likely Within Few Weeks

Special to the "Telegraph"  
WASHINGTON, July 9 (UP).—Representative Frank C. Gsmers, Jr., told the House of Representatives to-day that he would not be surprised if the American occupation of Iceland resulted in an armed conflict between the United States and Germany "within the next few weeks."

He said that he understood President Roosevelt's order to keep the seas open between the United States and Iceland means that the Navy will shoot German warships if they interfere.

Representative Clare Hoffman today proposed a resolution in the House asking for a national referendum on the despatching of American expeditionary forces to foreign shores.

Wants War Immediately  
NEW YORK, July 10 (Reuter).—"A 'New York Post' editorial calls on the United States to declare war immediately against Germany."  
"The United States in fact is in the war already... we are in the war because we stand faithfully in the path of a war-maker bent on world conquest, to whom our very existence in freedom is a taunt."  
"Our fortunes as a nation depend, and we see now they depend from the start, on the outcome of this war."  
"We have no choice to-day between war and peace. We cannot choose immunity for ourselves from the common desolation. Our alternative is delaying; nothing more."  
"This is our war. We must fight. There is no honesty in asking the British to give their lives while we only supply the tools."  
"America's entry into the war would 'circle out' as a tidal wave to the ends of the earth," says the "New York Post."

Relations Severed  
CHUNGKING, July 10 (UP).—It is officially announced that China has severed diplomatic relations with Rumania due to the latter's recognition of the Nanking regime. The Minister was recalled on Tuesday.

## Reds Expose Nazi Trick On Tokyo

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—"A nasty surprise for the Japanese" was the Moscow Radio announcer's comment on Germany's latest propaganda film meant to illustrate the operations against the Red Army.  
The film purports to depict the "atrocities" of the Soviet air force against "defenceless populations" but the Moscow Radio announcer pointed out, "The picture could immediately be recognised by anyone who knows the region as being the pictures taken during the bombing of Kansu by the Japanese Fleet Air Arm."  
"Details of the landscape and of the operations carried out leave no doubt as to the origin of the film."











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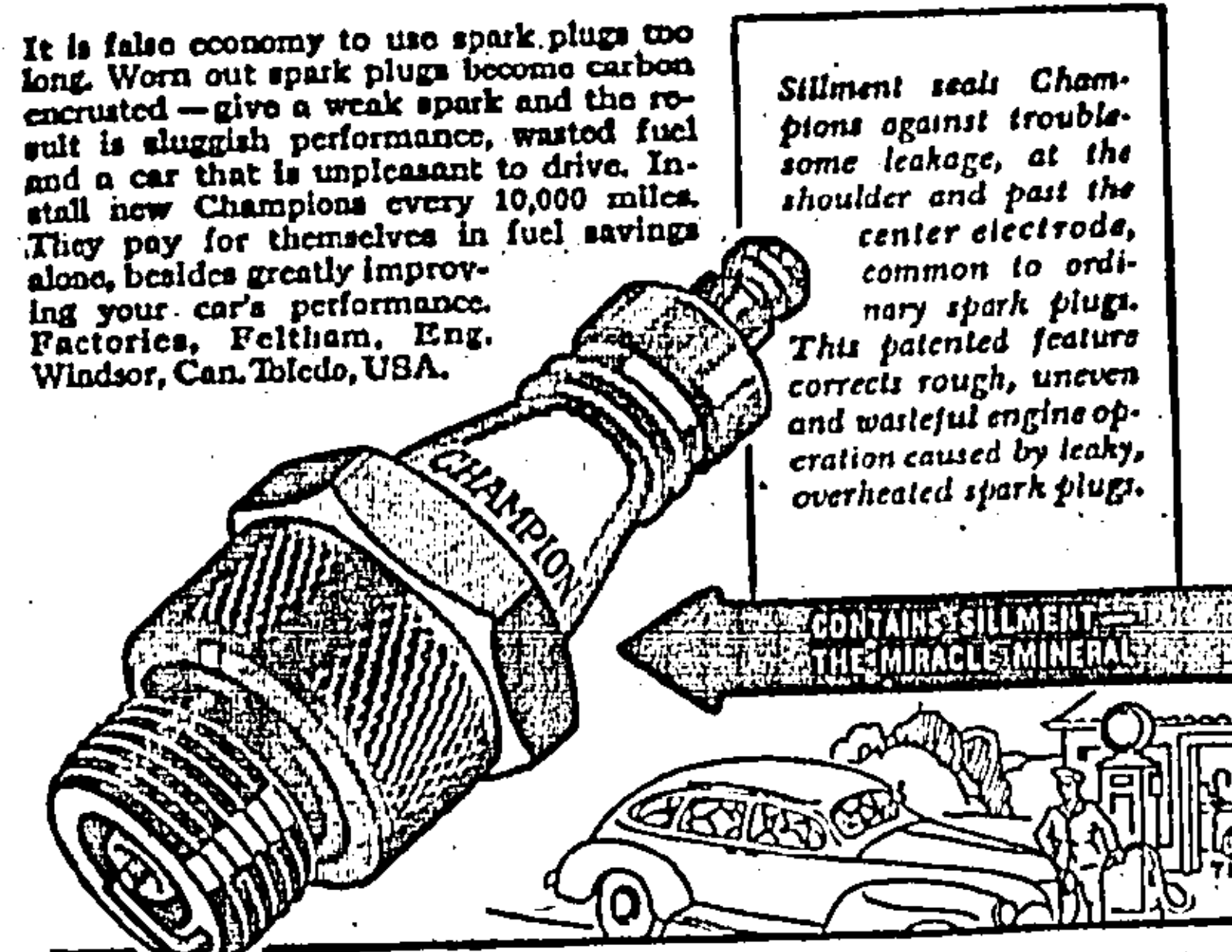
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## THE RUSSIAN AS A FIGHTER

RUSSIA has for years consistently maintained a deep silence in regard to the political, economic and social life of the people. To succeed for over two decades in the role of "dark horse" certainly indicates a censorship that must be extremely efficient and comprehensive, and gives some ground for hope that now that the testing time has come, military and other services are equally well-organised.

There are, however, points in Russia's favour which can be emphasised by those who are following the campaign closely. The Russian soldier is acknowledged to be a hard and stubborn fighter and is obtainable in almost unlimited numbers without seriously affecting industry. Those who followed events in the last European war will recall that badly equipped as he admittedly was, the Russian peasant fought heroically and only gave way because of superhuman difficulties. He was ill-clad and ill-fed—a heavy percentage of those fighting in the Carpathians during the winter of 1914-15 died from exposure and lack of supplies. He was ill-equipped, having in many instances, only antiquated rifles and far too little ammunition. He was on the whole badly led, and yet succeeded in holding up vast well-equipped German armies which Ludendorff sorely needed for the western front. The sons of these same men have been inspired during the intervening years by a patriotic education in the peasant of 1914, with the result that to-day the Soviet soldier has an impetus to fight which his forebears did not have. He has grown up, moreover, in the same hard school where poverty and hardship are the dominant features. His ability to withstand the German onslaught is thereby enhanced.

As to the Soviet Union's military preparedness, nothing definite is known. Mr. Lindbergh declared some four years ago that its much vaunted air force was "totally equal to that of Germany," but it has since been discovered that Mr. Lindbergh has for years been viewing world events with prejudiced eyes, and his reports can be discounted accordingly. It is known that Russia possesses tanks, but how many is a profound secret. We are, therefore, again thrown back for our reassurance on to the known qualities of the Soviet soldier himself and the determination of the whole nation, as gathered from M. Stalin's drastic scorched-earth policy, to see it through.

Another interesting point is the fact that the Soviet troops are receiving the blessings and prayers of the Orthodox as well as other religious bodies. The Russian is fundamentally a religious-minded person, and the Russian leaders in Moscow authorised a special service of intercession in its Cathedral only last Sunday does more than suggest that religious activity has again been sanctioned, and is now definitely recognised as an integral part of the life of the people. At this critical moment in the country's history this concession to the religious feelings of the nation is calculated to add impetus and courage to the defence of their ideals. That the German authorities are aware of this is to be gathered from the fact that they were acutely irritated and disturbed by the Soviet Union's open acknowledgment of the church and have, in spite of their professed nationalism, order with Hitler enshrined as their demigod, deemed it

# It's Wartime In New York, Too!

New York has been a city-in-a-hurry ever since the first settlers bought Manhattan Island from the Indians for a handful of dollars plus a demijohn of rum. The genuine dyed-in-the-wool New Yorker works fast, eats at drug stores in split seconds, even if he has two hours to kill, and takes his recreation at the double. You can do anything in this human hive where 7,500,000 people live, including 350,000 born in Italy, 400,000 in Russia, 250,000 in Ireland, 250,000 in Germany, 250,000 in Poland, and 700,000 in other foreign countries—anything, that is, except relax.

Never, however, has New York progressed quite so speedily as during these war months. Since September, 1939, it has passed successively through neutrality, non-belligerency and belligerent non-belligerency. Its present stage is described by New Yorkers as "non-interventionist, unneutral, semi-belligerent," and its relations with Hitler's Reich are in a state of "open antagonism, openly arrived at."

The first phase (called here "phony neutrality") lasted up to the fall of France; and the theme-song was "not a man, not a nickel." During those early days of the conflict, New Yorkers were so far from realising that Britain was fighting their battle that a minister of the gospel here was criticised in the words of the New Yorker magazine—"merely because he said that peace was not always a desirable condition and that God was getting pretty sick of the German people"; and Major La Guardia was accused of undignified and harmful behaviour because, our Italian "Little Flower," the most popular and efficient Mayor New York ever had, denounced the Nazi government by name. Those were the days when many Americans, especially of Scandinavian origin, used to say that nations which minded their own business had nothing to fear from Adolf; that was before Hitler went on a cheque-cashing expedition to Copenhagen and Oslo!

Next came the "short of war" phase, which lasted up to the end of 1940; the theme-songs were, first, "My Blitzkrieg Baby; you're my Bombshell of Love" and, later, "Wrap your Dreams in the Red-white-and-blue." This phase of all-aid to Britain, which continued to do business as usual at the old stand, was comforting while it lasted, for it included the magnificent defence of the R.A.F. last September, the passing of the U.S. Conscription Act, and the placing of armament order totalling \$17,000,000,000. As the new-dough-boys marched off to the training camps, the star-spangled era was ushered in—complete with red-white-and-blue hats, jumpers, bags, compact, cigarette cases, notepaper, dog-collars, pipe-cleaners and napkins for the young.

Simultaneously, the bombing of Britain and the warnings uttered by statesmen caused New Yorkers to awaken to the fact that wars are not won by wearing "patriotic jewellery"—and that if Britain fell things would not look so bright either for the lads in the training camps or for the people in the New York apartments sans gas-masks, raid shelters, or other modern improvements. The percentages in the national test polls demanding more aid for Britain at any cost then began to rocket. This brought us to the present phase in which New York City, along with the rest of the United States, has gone British in a big way.

The pro-British campaign grows in strength. On March 1 the British-American Ambulance Corps placed on the market 40 specially-designed pro-British fabrics, including rayon

wife to offset the effect on their own soldiers by permitting services of intercession for the German Army. This action in both Russia and Germany is significant and may be taken to indicate that the anti-religious movement as one of the fundamental principles of totalitarianism has had to be reversed under the strain of war.

There'll always be an English land," an "H.M.S." design of small warships and a "Spitfire" pattern with the R.A.F. emblem. Dresses, bathing suits, scarves and gowns made of these materials are being displayed in every store in Fifth Avenue (ten percent of purchase price going to buy ambulances for Britain's defenders) and in countless stores from coast to coast, while the very latest manifestation of the Anglo-American alliance is a scarf printed with the map of the United States—and featuring the British Lion and the American Eagle giving each other the thumbs-up sign. In short, if the R.A.F. were bringing down Heinkels over Manhattan, this city could not be more pro-British.

## By HESSELL TILTMAN

Throughout that spiritual pilgrimage from technical neutrality to the present "do-or-die" alliance with the British Empire, New Yorkers have been assailed by an all-out, short of nothing newswriting the like of which has not been seen on this earth before. News from the war fronts, interpretations about tomorrow's news, and "inside dope" of every description have poured forth on the defenceless heads of New Yorkers in an ever increasing stream via newspapers, radio, news films, lectures, speeches and rumormongers, until the average inhabitant is punch-drunk, and in a state bordering on St. Vitus' dance as he wonders which of six blitzes predicted for to-morrow morning will actually happen.

Between 5 a.m. this morning and 1.55 a.m. to-morrow there will have been more than one hundred regular news programmes from New York radio stations, exclusive of special "flashes," and direct short-wave newscasts from London, Berlin, Cairo, Bucharest and so forth. This concentrated newswriting has left its mark. Anxious lest they should miss one move made by "our side" (i.e., the British) or by "that wild-eyed Berlin nut" (i.e., Hitler), New York business heads have radios not only in their homes, but also in their offices, their motor-cars, taxis and trains. They listen to the 1 p.m. news bulletin, dash out for a quick hamburger or sandwich, and hurry back to their offices in time to hear the 2 p.m. newscast, "brought to you by Barneys, Seventh Avenue and 17th Street, the only store of its kind in New York." Thousands of families never sleep until they have heard the "early morning news of Europe" at 1.55 a.m., New York time, and, awaking at 8 a.m., dash to the radio before shaving to make sure that Hitler hasn't put a swift one over on them while they slept.

That newswriting constitutes Fact No. 1 about life in New

York. Fact No. 2 concerns the growing indication that, with Washington now the economic G. H. Q. of the nations fighting aggression, New York, if not already in the war zone, is near enough to make certain precautions advisable. Step by step this city is preparing for emergencies; in case the sounds of battle should come to a Manhattan which has remained unscarred by war since the battle of Harlem Heights more than a century ago.

To-day New York, and the important New Jersey area near by where many of the most important munitions plants in the U.S. are located, is ringed with fighter squadrons. American warships patrol the seas off the eastern coast. The first black-

out tests are being held. Buildings suitable for use as shelters have been listed. A special force of New York police officers, called the "Disaster Control Force," is being trained in handling incendiary bombs, enforcement of blackout, clearing debris, dealing with crowds. A corps of auxiliary fire fighters is being raised, and the New York fire brigade is ordering equipment based on a study of London's fire-bugs. A force of 10,000 "roof-spotters" has been raised, and recently participated in five-day tests, during which "raiding" aircraft tried to reach New York and other eastern cities without being observed and intercepted by fighter squadrons.

# BOMBS JUST FOLLOW HER

by R. S. Moore  
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, July 10 (UP).—About 9 p.m. there were several big explosions. We thought the building was going to fall down but it didn't. A mouse ran across the floor and that really scared us. We stayed there until the raid was over in the morning. When we went out we found everything smashed, broken glass and wreckage everywhere, and people looking for their relatives. A bomb hit one of the railway arches where 200 or more people were sheltering and some were killed.

"Another time a bomb hit just across the road—and killed—some people. My aunt was coming to see us and she was blown across the street. Her hair was blown down and her coat torn off and she was thrown on her face.

"About that time I moved to Kensington. I had had enough. But mother wouldn't move. I was going home one night, after a cinema, and the underground and felt a terrific jolt as we arrived at a station. The whole train shook. We got out and found glass all over the street and some people badly cut.

Christmas Present

"Shortly before Christmas I was sitting in my flat when a bomb fell nearby. Our lights went out and the roller shades snapped up. The door lock was sprung so we couldn't open it. Some people were killed by a direct hit on a block of flats.

"In January I was near Elephant and Castle when a heavy raid started. I finally found a bus and started home. It was pitch black except for the flashes. Finally we heard a bomb falling and we thought it would hit the bus. The driver stopped on it and the bus was tearing along. The bomb fell behind us. After it was over an old woman complained to the conductor because he had run past her stop.

"I moved again, to a basement flat near Palace Gate. About the end of January a bomb fell in the street and broke a water main. The water poured into my flat through the broken windows. Glass was everywhere. Water was ankle-deep when the hall porter came and got me upstairs."

Mrs Connolly moved back to Kensington. Once she visited friends in Kent.

"They had their first raid in a long time while I was there," she said. "But the bomb hit in a field and only killed a cow and some chickens."

Simple Cure

Mrs Connolly says she manages to sleep pretty well during raids, but is scared if the bombs crump too close. On the other hand, things seem dull if she doesn't hear one for a long time.

She has a simple formula for staying calm: "Have a stiff drink, whiskey if you feel shaken. A Scotch 't' enough, have two. If that isn't enough, have three. If you start a w flat, just for luck, move to the ground floor or three occasions, she has found, while house-sitting, the way to stay calm. That's why she always goes to another neighbourhood, she states.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"No, we ain't vagrants.—We're just hitch-hiking to our son's college graduation."







## Items Of Interest To Swimmers

## Spate Of Gala Activity This Week-end

## Aid To Bomber Fund

V.A.D.-A.N.S. and Lai Tsun-V.R.C.  
Meets To-morrow Night

(By "Tinker")

TOGETHER with the Government inter-Departmental gala at the European Y.M.C.A. this evening, there will be a spate of unusual activity in swimming circles this week-end. To-morrow night there will be two Meets that in many respects will occupy main interest. These are the V.A.D.-A.N.S. and V.R.C.-Lai Tsun galas, the first in the Army Pool and the second at the V.R.C.

Those, to whom swimming is a more serious topic, will undoubtedly be in attendance at the V.R.C., for the Nurses' function is more in the nature of a social event in aid of the Bomber Fund. As far as I can remember, this is the first all-women's gala ever held in Hongkong, though I am told that there was another many years ago.

There should be quite a lot to see. The original intention was to hold the events in the Y.M.C.A. pool, but since the venue was changed to the Army pool, it was decided to limit the Nurses' events to one length of the pool—which is 33½ yards. These will be for free-style, breast-stroke, back-stroke, and medley teams, together with a diving competition.

Mrs. Murrell, Olympic swimmer, will be one of the highlights of the free-style events, as will Mrs. I. Ritchie, for in practice they have both returned respectable times over one length.

Other than the Nurses' events, there will be a relay between the Garrison and Volunteer Officers, a women's invitation race over one length, a diving exhibition and a 133½ yards invitation relay between the Naval Volunteers, the Army and the European "Y".

BUT the better swimming will be at the Victoria Recreation Club. Except for the men's 440 yards free-style, which should be won by Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun) from Charles Huang (V.R.C.), all the races should be close affairs.

In the women's events, especially, there will be some excellent competition. In the 50 yards free-style, for instance, the outstanding competitors of the Championships last year will be in opposition. Miss Vivienne Churn and Miss Jackie Anderson for the V.R.C., and Miss Ko Mui-ling and Miss L. Sadiek for Lai Tsun, are a quartette that provide a preview of the 1941 Championship.

The only other women swimmer in Hongkong, that could be included with these four is Miss Ho Wai-king, of the Chinese Bathing Club.

To-morrow, however, I should not be greatly surprised to see Miss Anderson taking a first place.

The women's 150 yards medley relay, and the men's 880 yards relay are two of the events that should keep spectators on their toes. In both, the teams are very evenly balanced.

W. Lawrence makes a re-appearance in this relay and earlier in the 100 yards free-style. In this second race his competition, if he is up to old form, will come from Tsang Cheong-ming, the Lai Tsun "flash" over the 50 yards.

Final selections for both teams have been made, and are as follows: Women's 150 yds medley relay (back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style)—C.

## Bowls Championship

## W. Harris And A. Soutar Win Pairs Match

FEATURING in a late scoring streak, that included a six, W. Harris and A. Soutar beat W. Colledge and E. Kirman 23-15 in a first round lawn bowls pairs championship match at the Hongkong Football Club yesterday.

Colledge and Kirman opened with a succession of five singles, and by the 11th end were leading 9-1, but with a 2 on the 9th, 3 on the 11th and then 6 on the 13th, Harris and Soutar were in the lead 13-11.

From that moment they never looked back, and with another run over four hands that netted them 9 shots, led 22-12 on the 18th.

Two on the 20th and a single on the 21st were all that the losers could manage (another and the match ended 23-15 with Soutar's single on the last end.

Scores were:

Harris: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 3.

Kirman: 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 3, 0, 0, 1, 2.

Soutar: 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3.

Colledge: 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 13.

Gutierrez, V. Churn and J. Anderson (V.R.C.); L. Sadiek, Lo Po-kam and Ko Mui-ling (Lai Tsun).

Men's 220 yds breast-stroke.—J. Marquis and A. Atter (V.R.C.); Tsang Cheong-ming and Wong Siu-oh (Lai Tsun).

Men's 100 yds free-style.—W. Lawrence and L. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.); Lau Yiu-ting and Tsang Cheong-ming (Lai Tsun).

Men's 440 yds free-style.—C. Huang and C. Souza Netto (V.R.C.); Yau Sai-kwan and Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun).

Women's 50 yds breast-stroke.—V. Churn and M. Noronha, Y. Yoll (V.R.C.); Ko Mui-ling and Lo Po-kam (Lai Tsun).

Men's 100 yds back-stroke.—A. K. Rumbajan and T. Lopes (V.R.C.); Lau Yiu-ting and Poon Wing-kwai (Lai Tsun).

Women's 100 yds back-stroke.—C. Gutierrez and L. Lopes or E. Grant (V.R.C.); L. Sadiek and Tsang Fung-kwan (Lai Tsun).

Men's 150 yds free-style.—V. Churn and J. Anderson (V.R.C.); Ko Mui-ling and L. Sadiek (Lai Tsun).

Women's 50 yds free-style.—V. Churn and J. Anderson (V.R.C.); Ko Mui-ling and L. Sadiek (Lai Tsun).

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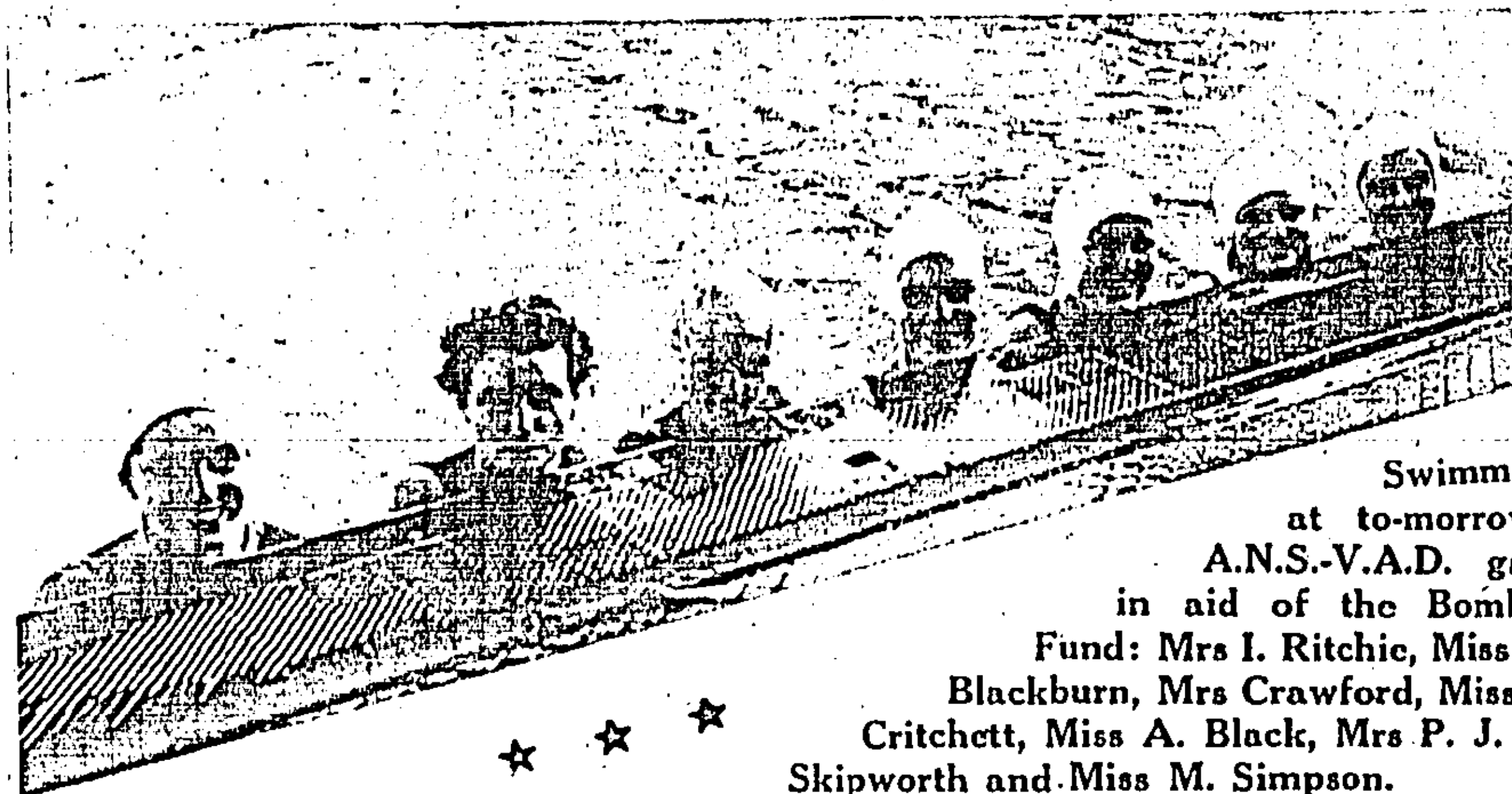
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## STARS OF THE NURSES GALA TO-MORROW



## American Impressions Of Schmeling Friendship To Hatred

NEW YORK.—Unofficial British reports say Max Schmeling was killed in the battle for Crete. Official German statements say the big fellow is alive, but in a hospital, after having taken part in the parachute invasion.

Both sides, at least, seem to agree that this man with the fierce fighting heat never quit his fighting trade.

Max, during the years, he was boxing in the United States, probably made more enemies than friends. He was cold and calculating and out strictly for the money. The man who had been his closest American friend, the late Joe Jacobs, died hating Max bitterly.

Yet not Jacobs or anyone else in the boxing racket ever doubted Schmeling's gameness or denied that Max was a truly fine heavyweight.

## First Impressions

WHEN he first came to the United States to fight his way to the heavyweight title and win a fortune, Max was a playful and friendly fellow, given to practical jokes, but in his last couple of visits he was a rather haughty individual.

This possibly was a result of the almost hysterical acclaim given him in Germany after knocking out Joe Louis. In Berlin at the time, Max practically owned the town.

There wasn't the slightest doubt in Max's mind, ever, that he would knock the negro out again in 1938. He trained lightly at Speculator, N.Y., and paid no attention to Jacobs whatsoever.

So what happened to him that night at Yankee Stadium was a heart-breaking surprise. Max didn't get in more than one good blow before Joe Louis had him on the floor, beaten half to death. He was taken to hospital in an agony of pain, a bone snapped near his left kidney.

Max probably would have been given another chance at Louis—the chance that Tony Galento eventually got—if it had not been for his shabby treatment of Joe Jacobs.

## Officers Beat Other Ranks In Royal Scots Gala

OFFICERS won the first inter-Ranks swimming gala, which was held by the Royal Scots in the Army pool yesterday. In the six events, the Officers took one first, four seconds and a fourth, and these were mainly through the fine efforts of Lieut Millar, Capt. Dunlop and Lieut Hunter.

One of the highlights of the evening was an exhibition provided by V.R.C. swimmers in a medley relay.

An amusing event was a novelty race for teams of two. One man had to swim one length, fully dressed, under the water and swim back before the second half of the team could take off.

The water-polo final between the Officers and Corporals, which was the final item of the evening, was played with ducking permitted and moments of the match provided quite some entertainment for the spectators. For the Corporals, Morrison, Sutherland, Bankier and Hunter were much to the fore.

The officers team in the water-polo final was Major S. White, Lieut. Hunter, Capt. Bennett, Lieut. Millar, Lieut. Pinkerton, Capt. Dunlop, Capt. Glasgow.

Six lengths medley relay.—1. Officers; 2. Corporals. Time 2:41-4/5.

Novelty race.—1. Privates; 2. Warrant Officers and Sergeants; 3. Corporals; 4. Officers. Time 2:41.

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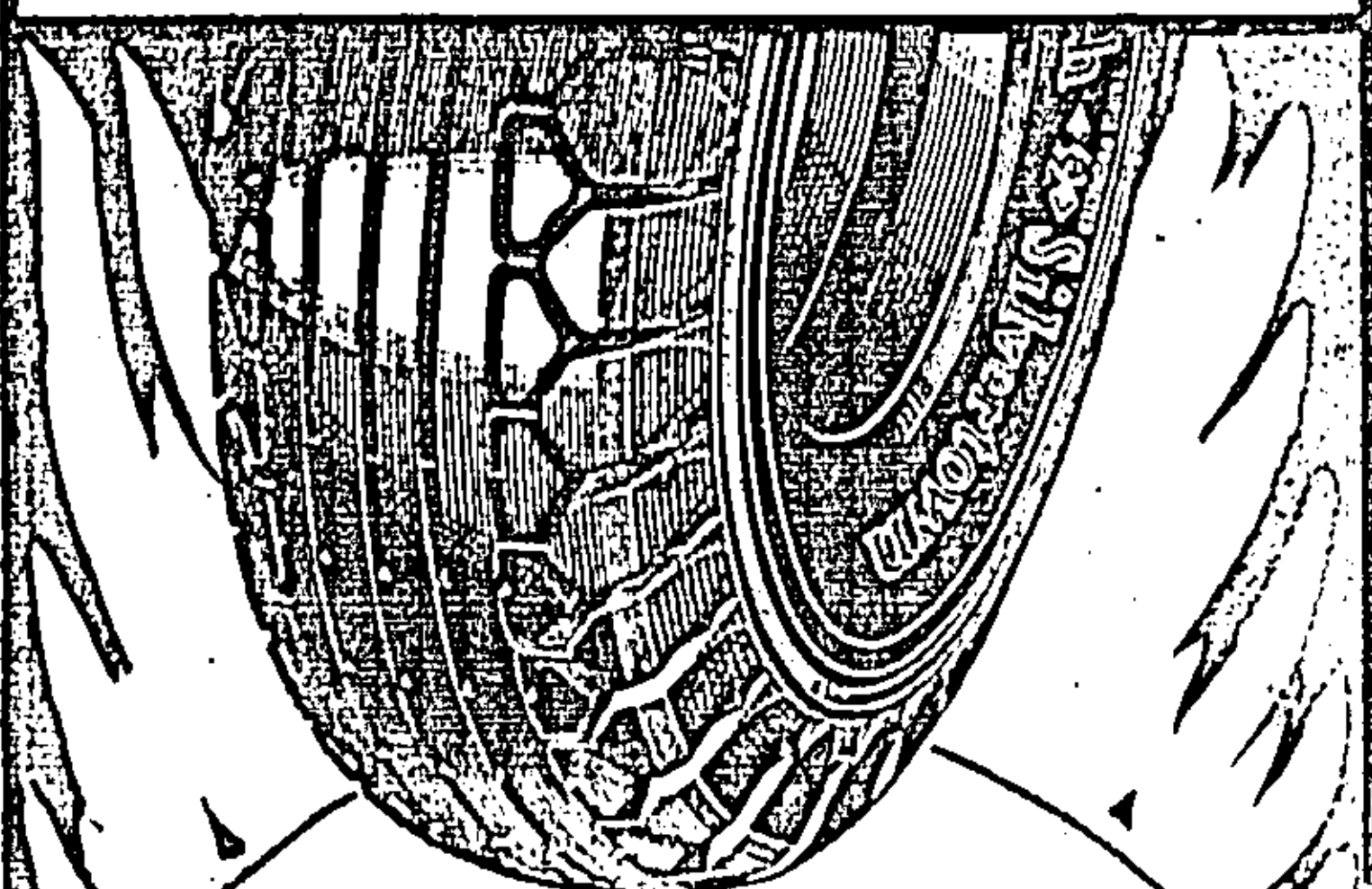


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## Little Norway A Haven For Exiles In England

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

LONDON, July 10.—Tucked away among the hills of Scotland, I found something of the "Norway" that used to lie on the other side of the North Sea. It was the real happy Norway that sooner or later—they all hope sooner—will return from its temporary abode in Scotland.

The impression of being in the old Norway given by the terraced hills was heightened by the womenfolk wearing Norwegian peasant costume, the Norwegian flag flying proudly in the breeze while even the direction of the breeze was Norwegian.

The men are preparing to join in ousting the Nazi invader from Norway. Many of them have already paid a short visit home, for in the camp I found several men who had taken part in the Lofoten and Oelsford raids—raids which gave tremendous encouragement to those still under bondage in Norway.

**Eager For Vengeance**  
Fine stalwart fellows were these Norwegians, officers and men. All were thirsting for revenge and judging from what I saw, that thirst will take some quenching. I should not like to be a German living in Norway.

In camp were Norwegians who, without hesitation, had come from all quarters of the globe to Britain to enroll in the Norwegian armed force—from South Africa, Canada, Australia, South America, the Near East and the Far East. Many of them were sturdy whale men who had spent most of their lives in the Antarctic.

**Long From Home**  
One batch were arriving home after two years abroad when they learnt of the German invasion of Norway. Although they had not seen their wives and families, for whom they had brought many souvenirs of travels, they did not hesitate to turn their ship round before reaching Norwegian waters and make immediately for England.

## Lincoln Statue Is Centre Of Riots

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—Violent street fighting in Oslo is reported in a Stockholm press dispatch reaching London.

The origin of the dispute is stated to be the assembly of a large crowd to pay homage at Abraham Lincoln's statue. "Quitting guards" tried to disperse the gathering, whereupon the crowd retaliated.

Police reinforcements were called and made arrests.

## Victim Of British Raid Defences

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—A sixth enemy bomber is now known to have been destroyed during raids on Britain on the night of July 7-8. The crew were picked up at sea.

## Trawlers Sunk

LONDON, July 10 (British Wireless).—The Board of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. trawlers Ash (Lieut. A. C. Newell, N.Z.N.V.R.) and Akrona have been sunk. There were no casualties on H.M. trawler Akrona.

## Workless Of Britain

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—A further drop of 67,000 is shown in the unemployment returns issued today. The total of unemployed on June 10 was 310,000 compared with the 368,000 of May 12 and 760,000 on June 17 last year.

## Chinese Berlin Envoy

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Chen Chien, left the German capital this evening with his staff, states the official German news agency. He will go to Switzerland, where he will await an opportunity of returning to Chungking via America.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

**Buyers**  
H.K. Bank \$1,305  
Bank of East Asia \$72  
Canton Ins \$225  
Union Ins \$395  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185  
Indo-China (Pref.) \$80  
Providents \$5.90  
Hotels \$3.55  
Lands \$35.95  
Humphreys \$6.50  
Realties \$2.25  
Chinese Estates \$100.50  
Trams \$17.40  
Star Ferries \$53.50  
Lights "O" \$5.05  
Electricity "N" \$1.35  
Electricity "R" \$21  
Electricity Rts \$11  
Macao Electric \$18.25  
Telephones "O" X.D. \$22.75  
Ropes \$8.60

**Sellers**  
Providents \$0  
Lands \$35.75  
Hands \$35.75  
Ropes \$9  
Watsons \$11

**Sales**  
H.K. Bank \$1,300  
Union Ins \$400  
Wharves \$90  
Docks \$15.70  
Providents \$5.05/00  
Hotels \$3.60  
Trams \$17.60  
Lights "O" \$6  
Electricity Rts \$11.30  
Macao Electric \$18.50  
Telephones "O" X.D. \$23/23.10  
Telephones "N" X.D. \$9  
Ropes \$9  
Watsons \$10.00

## HORN-SOUNDING NUISANCE

A number of leaflets, in English and Chinese, issued by the Hongkong Automobile Association with the approval of the Commissioner of Police, have been sent out with renewed licences to motorists this year, appealing for a mitigation of the horn-sounding nuisance. Drivers are requested not to sound the horn except in case of absolute necessity, and then to give a short sharp note and not a prolonged one.

## Hongkong Students Asked to Pass On Diet Lessons

A prize for the best essay written by the school children who yesterday viewed the nutrition film "Enough to Eat" at the Queen's Theatre, was offered by the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services and Chairman of the Nutrition Research Committee, under whose auspices the film (with Chinese captions added) was shown.

Prior to the commencement of the film, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke addressed the senior students of Hongkong schools, who filled the Theatre to capacity.

On behalf of the Nutrition Research Committee, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke thanked the Management of the Queen's Theatre for their kindness in loaning the Theatre for the occasion.

Plans for making a similar film, using local scenes and foodstuffs, already being prepared.

## GUERRILLAS OPERATE NEAR SETTLEMENT

CHUNGKING, July 9 (Central News).—According to a foreign report from Shanghai quoting reliable sources, Chinese guerrilla units operating in Pootung, Shanghai, are increasingly active and are launching attacks in widespread areas, harassing Japanese and puppet troops. The report states that a puppet Peace Preservations unit at Nanhwei was recently surprised and wiped out following a severe engagement with the guerrillas.

## PUPPET TROOPS DISARMED

LIUANG, July 10 (Central News).—The so-called 3rd Regiment of the National Salvation and Reconstruction Army organised by the Wang Ching-wel regime stationed at Shouhsien in north Anhwei, was recently surrounded and disarmed by the Japanese. The commander, Wang Fu-tsao, was arrested.

## GERMANS ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, July 10 (UP).—The Asama Maru arrived here this evening with 420 German women and children from the Dutch East Indies. One hundred and twenty disembarked here and will live with friends and relatives in Shanghai, Tientsin and Tsingtao, while the remainder are proceeding to Japan.

## VICHY INTERESTS IN MOSCOW

ANKARA, July 10 (Reuter).—The Turkish Government has agreed to represent the interests of the Vichy Government in Moscow, it is stated here today.

## BY-ELECTION AT GREENOCK

LONDON, July 10 (British Wireless).—In a by-election at Greenock caused by the appointment of the previous member to judicial office, Mr. Hector McNeil was returned unopposed. He is a member of the Labour Party.

## French Gunboat Sailor-Sentenced In Absentia

SHANGHAI, July 10 (International News).—Ordre Jean Claude is not worried by the sentence of penal servitude for fifteen years imposed on him in absentia by a French maritime tribunal in Indo-China, as he is out of the jurisdiction of the court and is with General de Gaulle's forces. Claude was a French sailor on the gunboat Francis Garnier which was stationed here some time ago and later proceeded to Haiphong.

## German And Italian Embassy Staffs

CHUNGKING, July 11 (Central News).—The German and Italian Embassy staffs will leave Chungking on July 25 and 15 respectively following China's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and Italy.

They will be escorted by the Chinese Government as far as the border.

It is learned that German and Italian residents in China are also preparing to leave China but no definite date has yet been fixed for their departure.

## Secret Session On Defence Of Britain

LONDON, July 10 (British Wireless).—Announcing forthcoming Parliamentary business, the Lord Privy Seal stated that on the last of the three sitting days there would be a debate in secret session on home defence.

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## Boy Scouts Have 178 Different War Jobs

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Nobody has inherited the title of Chief Scout of the World, but 54-year-old Lord Somers is Chief Scout of the Empire, leading half a million boys in Britain and twice as many overseas.

Scouts, he told the press are doing 178 different war jobs, including fire-spotting, rescuing furniture, acting as messengers and telephonists, working in rest centres and ambulances.

One troop has trained to help in

operating theatres. They put up Morrison indoor shelters and even medicinal herbs.

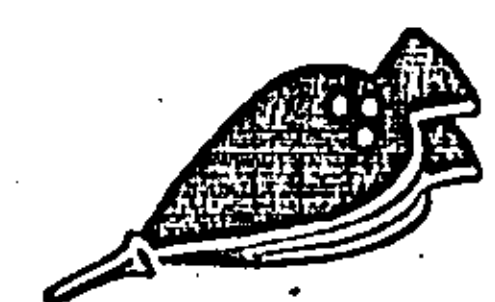
### One G.C., Eight G.M.s

Apart from numbers of Scout decorations for gallantry they have won eight George Medals and one George Cross. One lad who had put out three incendiaries tried to put out a fourth. It was an I.E., and he was killed.

"There is no war job, save purely technical jobs, that they have not already learned," said Lord Somers. "They led the fire brigades during the big fire blitz in London. Apparatus had come from far afield into what was to the firemen strange country. Scouts met them on the outskirts and took them direct to their objectives."

"Sea scouts are in demand as signallers and 400 of them have been co-opted for service in convoys already. As more and more reach the age of 18, they will be taken into the service."

The Scout movement, he added, is looking forward to re-creating its international character after the



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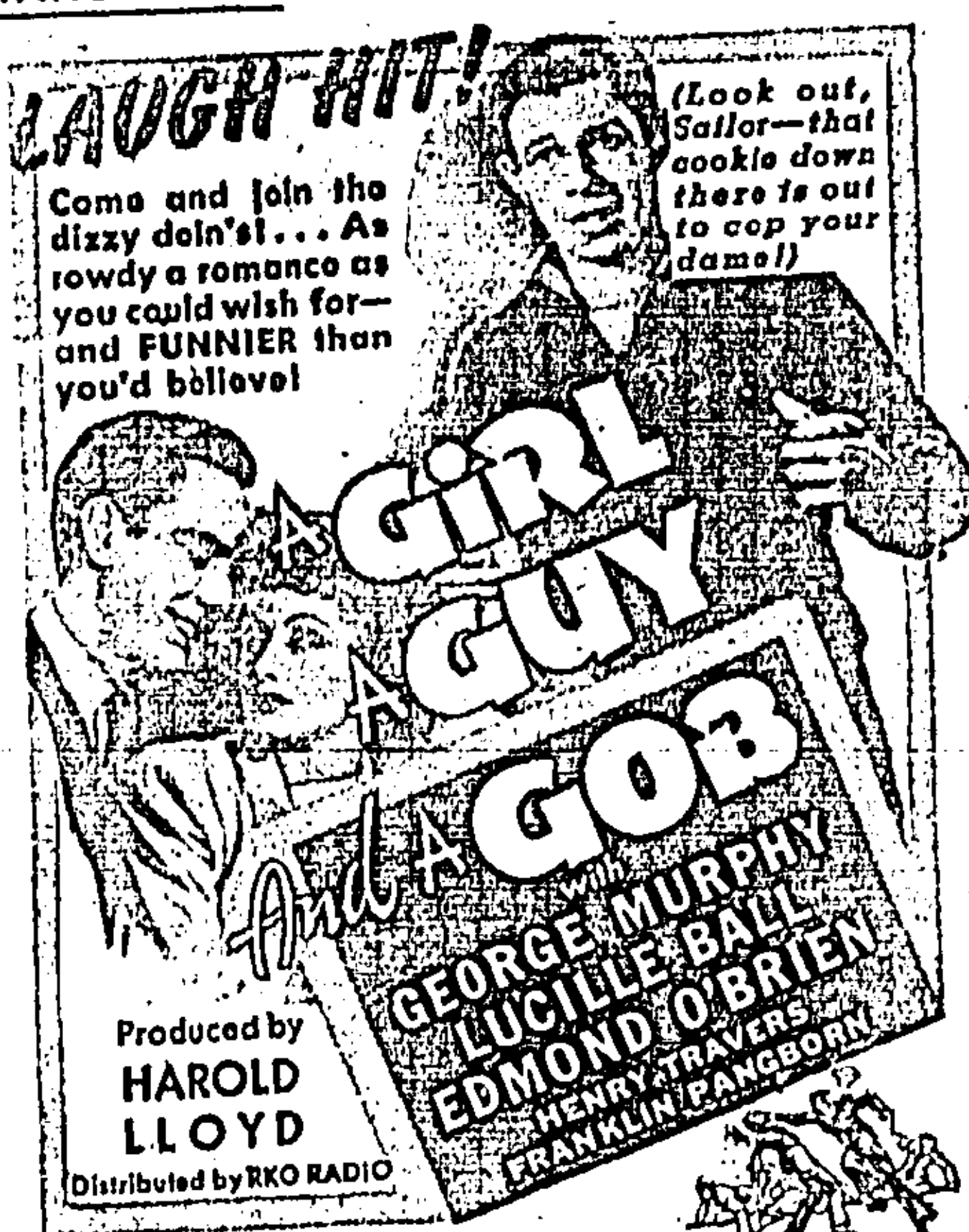
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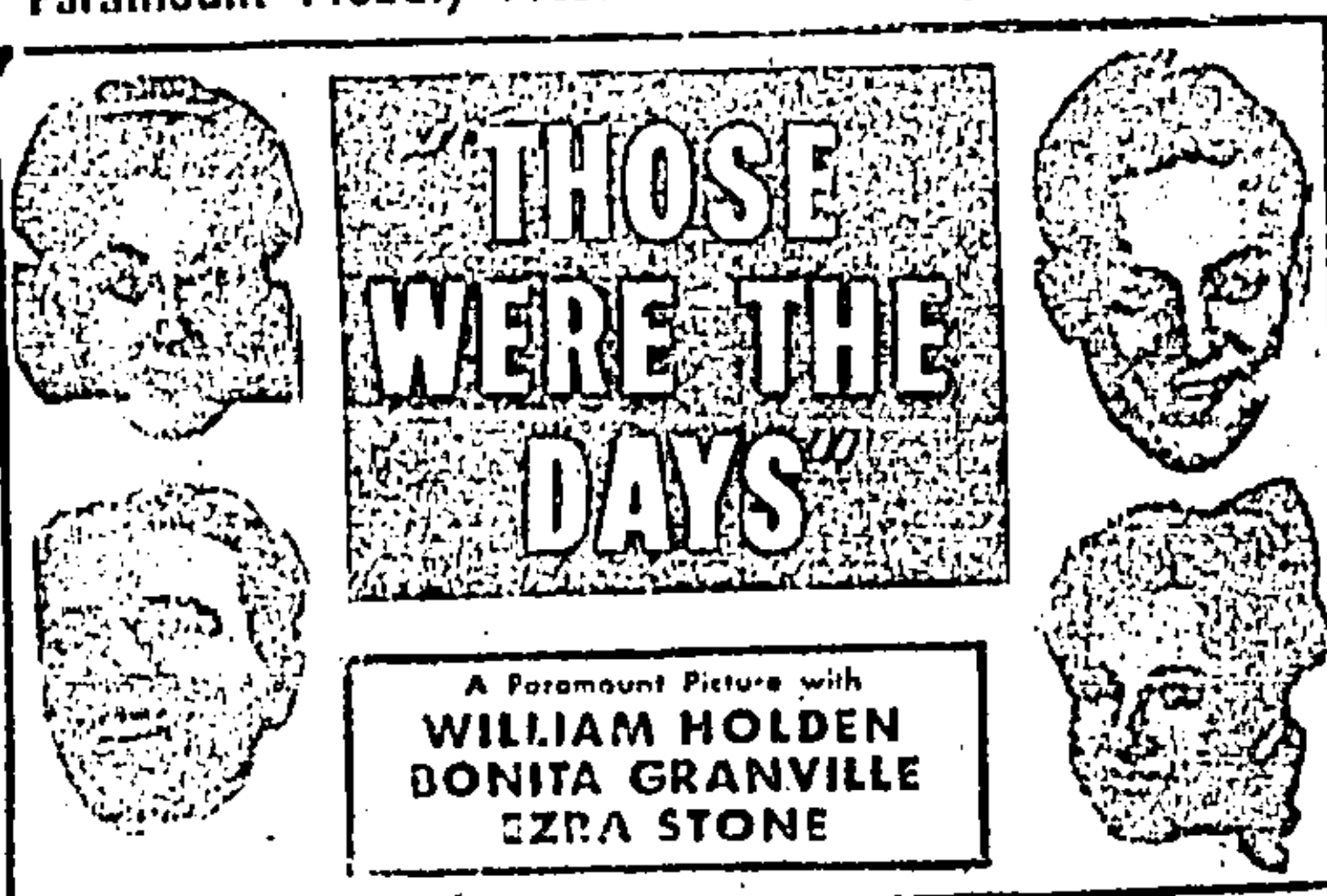


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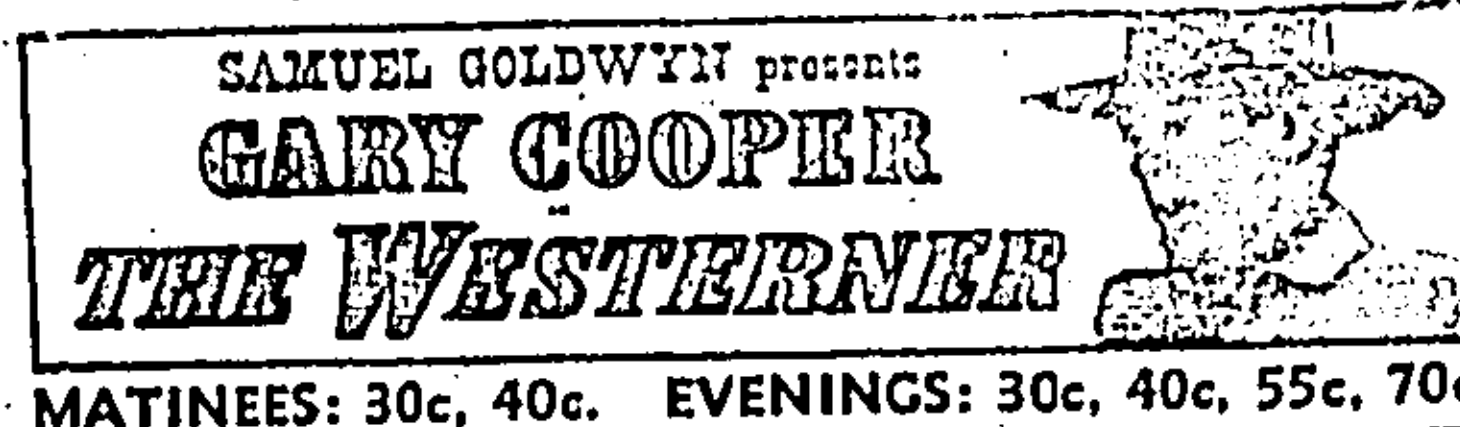
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## Russians Want New War Front Created

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able to slip between the German units to isolated formations. In many cases the Russians in the pockets, after fighting the German rear and destroying German communications, broke through and re-joined the main Russian army, though admittedly with considerable losses in men and materials.

Although the chief emphasis of the Soviet air tactics is the direct support of the Russian army, it is stated that the Russians are sufficiently strong to continue long range bombing of strategic objectives like Koenigsberg, Danzig, Warsaw, Cracow, Bucharest, Trieste, Constanta and other points.

**Plays Prominent Part**  
Informed experts revealed that the Soviet air force was primarily responsible for halting the break through of German Guderian and Kleist in the Minsk sector, partly annihilating the German mechanized units. The Russians say that the Germans, wherever possible, avoid challenging the Soviet air force and usually fight only when forced to. The Russians claim a number of undisclosed successes of the Soviet naval air forces against German naval planes in the Baltic and the Black Sea.

**Big Losses Admitted**  
The Russians admit immense losses of planes, and while saying that if worst came to worst they could wage the war self-sufficiently, nevertheless, they argue that United States and British support, and the supply of arms, munitions and also aeroplane motors would shorten the conflict.

According to an excellent source, the Rumanian divisions are inter-laced among the Germans who surround them. Every Rumanian regiment includes a company of from 60 to 100 German troops equipped with machine-guns who remain behind the Rumanians.

One informed Russian commentator when asked whether the Rumanians are actually fighting replied, "They surrender beautifully."

## U.S. Base In Ireland

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dent had no right to take without the authority of Congress. "If the President can send troops to Ireland on this ground, he can send them to Scotland or England; he can send them to Portugal."

"These countries are not farther away than Ireland." Meanwhile the Senate Naval Committee voted to summon Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, and Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, to testify to-morrow on reports that the United States Navy has engaged in actual combat with German vessels.

## LATE NEWS

## STREET FIGHTING IN TALLINN

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encounter 1,500 German troops surrendered.

**Soviet Good News**  
WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter).—Following a talk with President Roosevelt to-day, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Komandor, told the press that he had given the President "good news" on the progress of the Russo-German fighting.

**Scorched Earth Policy**  
HELSINKI, July 10 (Reuter).—Fulfilling Stalin's "scorched earth" policy, the Russians in the Ukraine are destroying as much as possible, says the correspondent of the "Helsinki Sanomat" with the German troops in the Ukraine.

The Russians are specially concentrating on rendering useless gas and water services and electric communications. Not all grain stocks were destroyed because some were still green.

All signs point to sanguinary fighting having taken place and German soldiers confirm reports of Russian soldiers' bravery.

The correspondent, who was a member of a party of ten foreign journalists who made the journey, says that the Germans were surprised by the quality of the Russian armoured cars.

## Blitz Raids On Enemy Shipping

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an hour, and by that time the railway junction had been hit and factories were set alight. There were parallel lines of fire across the town and towards the end, it was often difficult, in the confusion of fire and smoke, to see how much damage each new bomb had done.

After one aircraft had showered incendiaries across the railway, there were 12 violent explosions.

**Chemical Works Attacked**

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—To-day's Air Ministry communique issued early this afternoon states that heavy bombers with a fighter escort attacked the chemical works and the adjoining railway siding at Choques near Boulogne.

In the course of these operations the escorting fighters had fierce engagements with enemy fighters which were unable to prevent the British bombers from hitting their targets.

Twelve enemy fighters were destroyed in these combats, ten British fighters and two bombers are missing.

## Dr Wellington Koo

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The King granted an audience to Dr Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador, at Buckingham Palace to-day.

Dr Koo presented his letters of credence to His Majesty.

## 16 Vichy Warships Surrender

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Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's broadcast, urging him to evacuate Beirut, Imperial troops, who are now pressing forward after their victory at Damour, are meeting with a fair amount of opposition in front of Beirut and the Vichy air force is bombing the positions taken at Damour.

Evidently, General Dentz intends to ignore General Wilson's appeal as he did at Damascus.

Beirut is now covered with a thick pall of black smoke from a ship hit in harbour by the R.A.F.

**Prisoners Taken**  
A military spokesman at General Wilson's headquarters here disclosed that as far as known at present, about 700 prisoners were captured at Damour.

Meanwhile there is a determined effort to end the stalemate on the Damascus-Beirut road, where Vichy artillery is based on the commanding Jebel Mazar Ridge and also on the Kebel Huball Ridge, which lies between the first ridge and the main road.

It is stated here that by noon all objectives had been gained except on the extreme right flank. With the prospect of an early elimination of Vichy artillery positions on the Mazar Ridge, the threat to Beirut from the east is intensified.

**Northeast Syria**  
While the Allies are closing in on Beirut, progress is also being made in far northeast Syria. Indian troops who entered the country from Iraq have now reached Kamechli, adjoining the Istanbul-Baghdad Railway, having captured Demir Kapou on the way.

It is stated here that up to now they have found the whole railway open and in good condition.

**Extreme South**  
At the extreme south end of Syria, in the Jezzine sector, a steady pressure on the Vichy troops has been maintained and the Allies have reached Belkum (five miles north of Jezzine) and Mazrat Esh Chouf, slightly north of Rharfe, recently captured.

The Allies are shelling the Vichy troops at Dandran, two and a half miles northeast of Belkum where the Vichy forces are reported to be in some strength.

Pressure is also being maintained in the Merj Ayoun sector in the direction of Hasbaya, where the Allies have captured the village of Sarf Chazar.

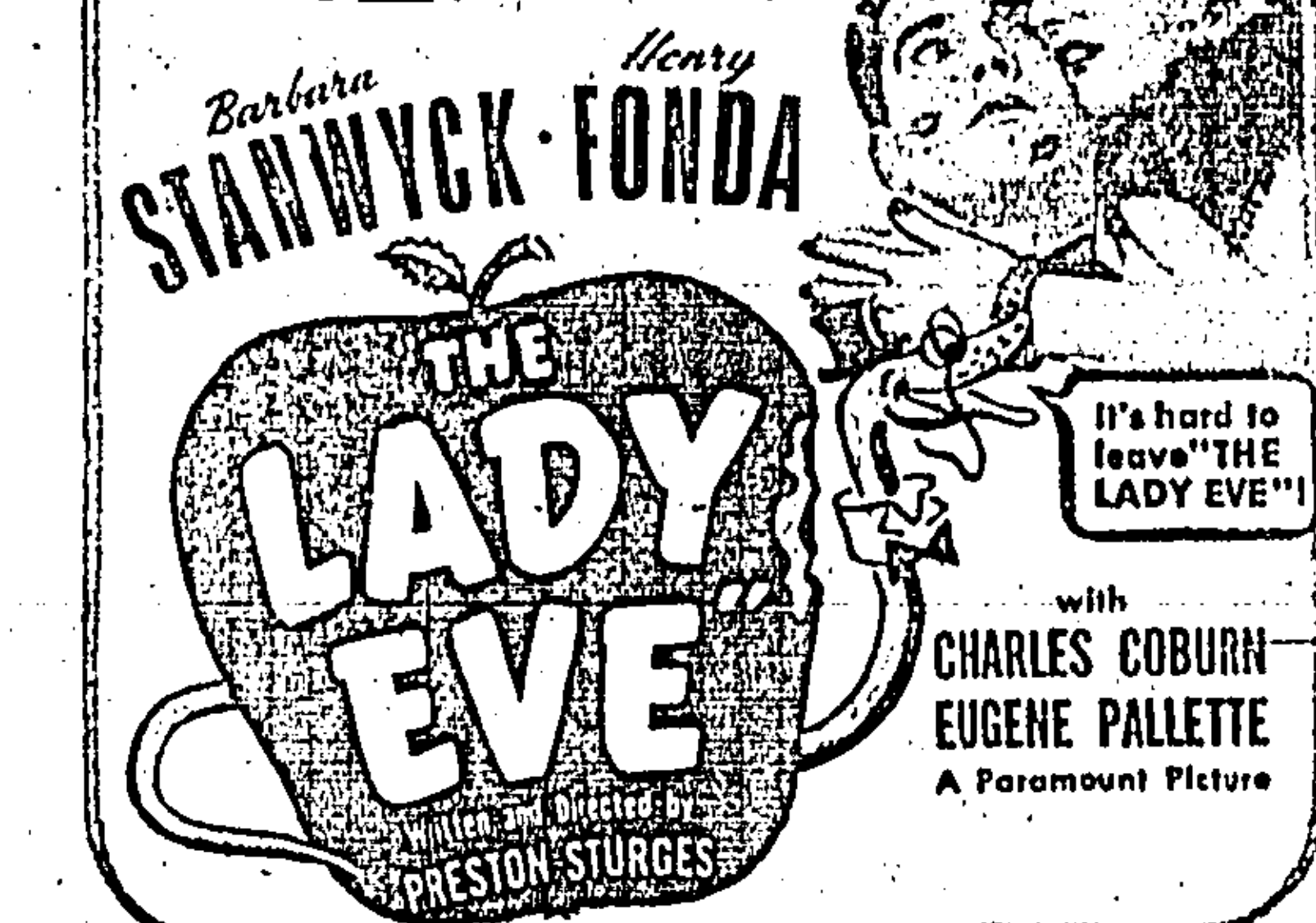
**Italians On Armistice**  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The official Italian news agency reported in Vichy tonight that the Vichy Government had decided to respect the British terms for an armistice in Syria.

No confirmation is so far available from any other source, but the German-controlled Paris Radio, after giving a list of the alleged terms, added, "We do not yet know what decision the Government has made, but everything leads us to believe that such dictation cannot be accepted."

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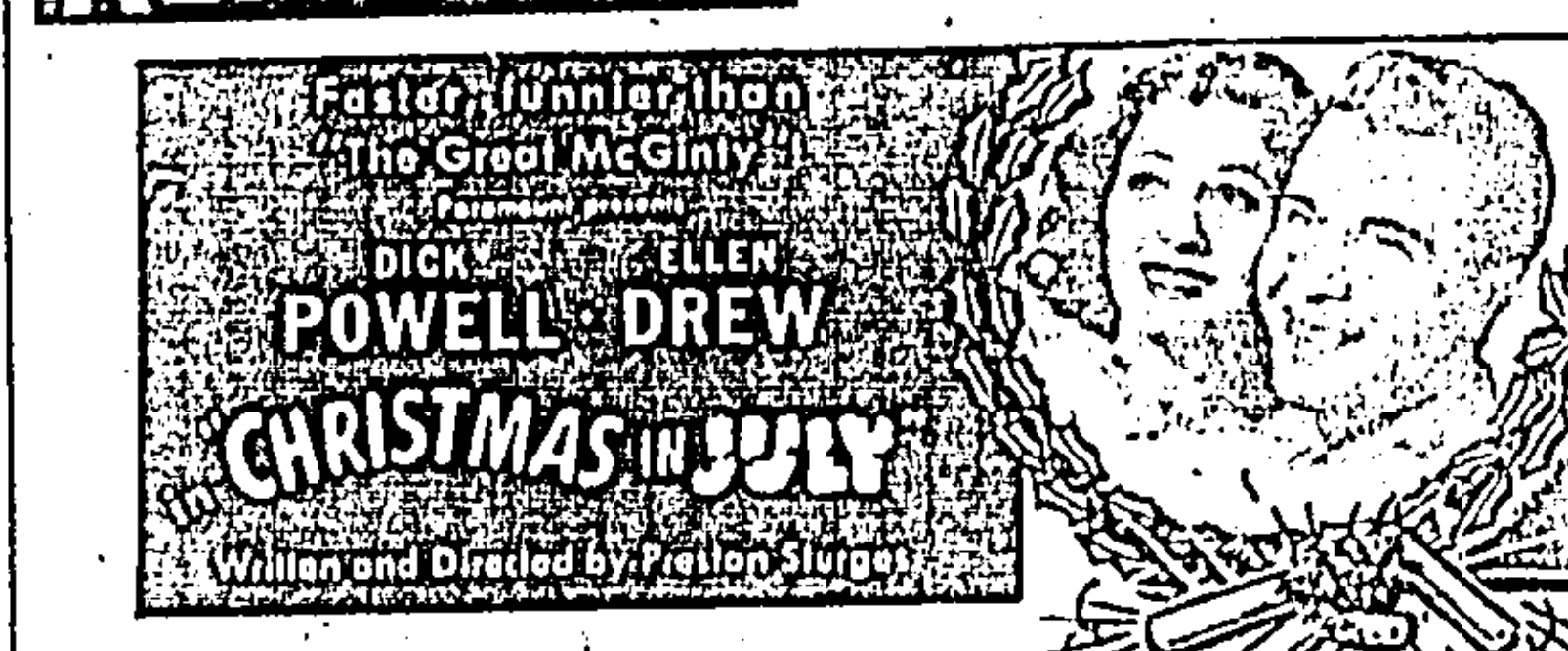


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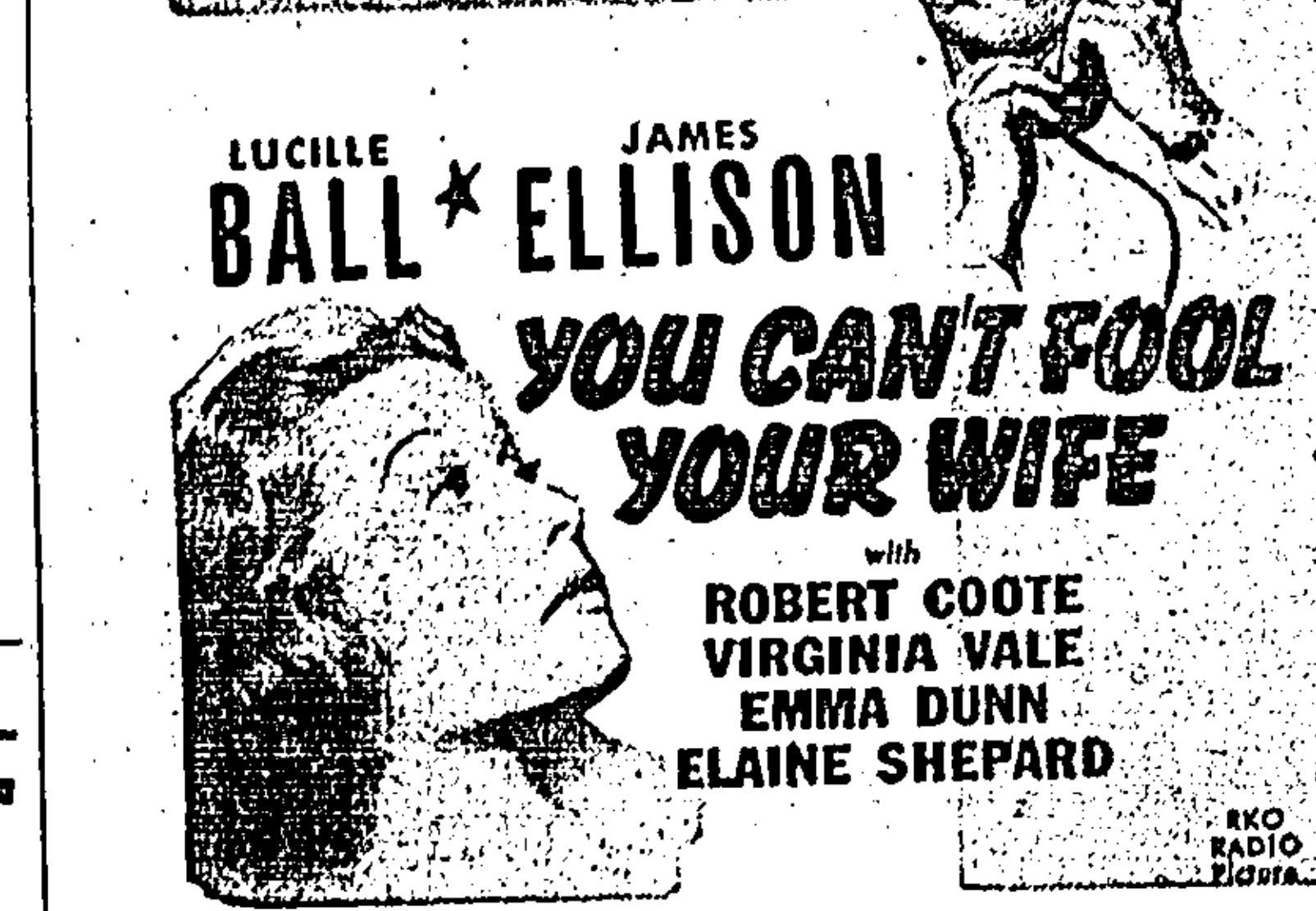


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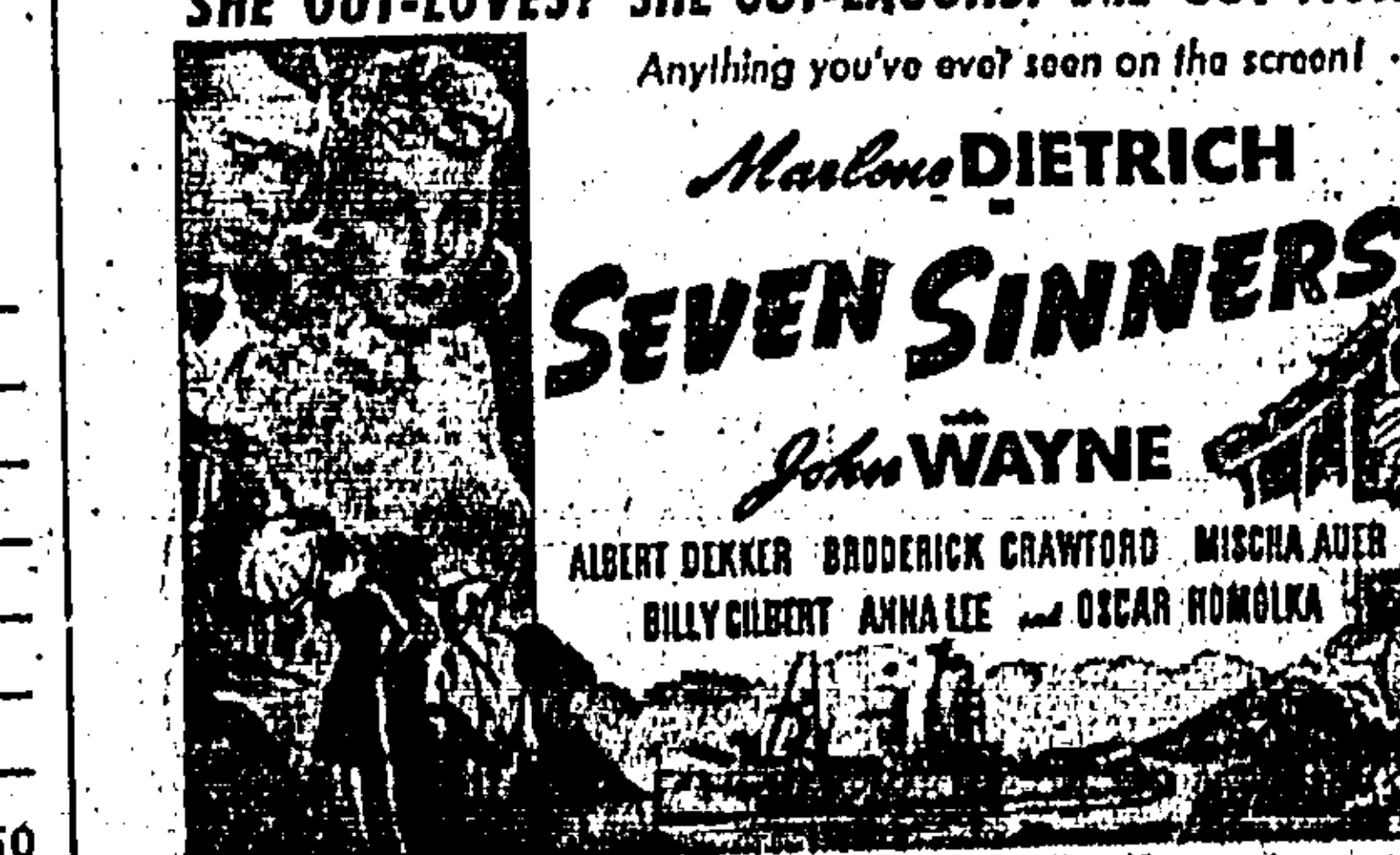
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## Russians Want New War Front Created

Request To Britain  
BY FREDERICK KUN  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 10 (UP).—It is reliably reported that news from Moscow states that the aid Russia desires from Britain, above all, is the creation of a second active front against Germany.

It seems likely that Stalin has conveyed this news to Britain in no ambiguous terms, possibly during his conversations with the British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps last Tuesday and through other channels.

It is known that the Russians want technical and economic assistance, even weapons and munitions, but it appears that the Soviets now consider the establishment of a new front, other than in the air, as the crucial test of the British determination and sincerity in aiding Russia.

**Luftwaffe Diverted**  
According to authoritative Russian estimates, Hitler has now concentrated 80 per cent of the total Luftwaffe against Russia. German pilots captured by the Russians include many who are fresh from Africa, Sicily, Greece, Crete, France, Belgium and elsewhere.

While it is admitted that the Germans have broken through many outlying Russian defence positions, it is affirmed in the best authoritative circles that they have nowhere pierced the main Stalin Line, although the fighting, especially east of Minsk, is now going on along the lines of the perimeter.

It would be wrong to assume that the Russians who have remained in German pockets in several districts did so intentionally, emulating General Wavell's strategy at Tobruk. They were cornered, but instead of retreating or surrendering, they played and fought the Germans from the rear, repeatedly cutting them off from the main army.

It is reliably stated that even the German mechanized units have so far failed to break through on the Ukrainian front.

**Maintaining Contact**  
Wherever the Soviet troops have been caught in pockets, the main Russian army is maintaining contact with them by planes, radio and tanks, possibly because no solid front exists and the Russian tanks are sometimes TURN to Back Page, Column 3

## 14 Enemy Fighters Destroyed

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—Fourteen German fighter planes were destroyed during today's offensive operations over enemy occupied territory, announced the British Air Ministry.

One British fighter, previously reported missing, has returned and the pilot of another has been rescued. The British losses, therefore, are nine fighters, the pilot of one being safe.

## LULL ON NAZI-SOVIET FIGHTING FRONTS, BUT RED AIR FORCE ACTIVE

Special to the "Telegraph"  
MOSCOW, July 11 (UP).—THE SOVIET-GERMAN FRONT APPEARED TO BE AT A STANDSTILL AS THE NIGHT COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING OF CONSEQUENCE. THERE WAS DESULTORY FIGHTING ALONG THE OSTROV SECTOR, THE ESTONIA-RUSSIAN BORDER, THE NOVograd VOLYNSK SECTOR AND IN SOUTHERN UKRAINE.

The Red air fleet appeared to have the initiative and battered the German troops who were trying to cross the West Dvina river and bombed German airports. There were no developments in the Finnish or Bessarabian sectors.

**BEIRUT OCCUPIED, REPORT**  
Vichy Ships Got To Alexandretta  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—Beirut has been occupied by Australian troops, according to the Paris Radio.

**COLOSSAL CLAIMS BY NAZIS**  
Prisoners & Material  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—"With the conclusion of the double battle of Bialystok and Minsk, the greatest amount of war material in world history has been captured," according to a special German High Command communique issued to-night.

A total of 323,010 prisoners, including several generals and divisional commanders, fell into our hands. Altogether 3,332 tanks and 1,800 guns as well as an innumerable quantity of other war materials were captured.

The total number of prisoners has been increased to over 400,000. "The material captured or destroyed includes 7,615 tanks and 4,432 guns. "The Soviet air force has up to now lost 6,233 planes."

**Leaflets Dropped**  
VICHY, July 10 (Reuters).—British planes dropped leaflets to-day on Beirut demanding that it be declared an open town and that it be occupied by British forces.

The demand was in the form of an ultimatum, according to the official Vichy news agency. It had "nothing to do with the negotiations for the cessation of hostilities, for which the United States Consulate is acting as an intermediary."

Admiral Darlan, who has returned to Vichy from the occupied zone, conferred with Marshal Petain this morning about Syria and his talks in Paris.

He also conferred about Syria with the Vichy Minister of Defence, General Charles Huntziger.

**No Reply**  
JERUSALEM, July 10 (Reuters).—There was still no reply this evening TURN to Back Page, Column 4

**BOMBER FUND DONATIONS**  
In sending a donation of \$1,000 to the Bomber Fund, Mr. H. S. Hills hopes that it may lend inspiration to a great many others to do likewise, in a greater or smaller capacity, in order that we may be assured of capturing the "big fish" as generously offered by Sir Victor Sassoon. A donation of \$50 was also received this morning from the China-New Guinea Mercantile Company.

It lies in a district rich in mineral wealth, has many industries, and is an important railway town. It has been attacked by the R.A.F. before, but not very often and certainly never on such a scale as last night. As the attackers, undeterred by incessant artillery or patrolling fighters, passed through the defences, the town was brightly lit first by the moon and then by drifting fumes, and last by great fires.

The attack was all over in about 15 minutes. The attack was all over in about 15 minutes. The attack was all over in about 15 minutes. TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## Raid Damage To Foreign Property in Chungking

These two pictures illustrate the extent of the damage caused to British Embassy property in Chungking when it was hit by bombs in a recent Japanese raid. Top picture shows the remains of the substantial brick residence of Sir Arthur Blackburn, Counsellor and First Secretary of the British Embassy. Sir Arthur was seriously injured. Below is the rear of the main Embassy building near which a bomb exploded.



## Luftwaffe Is As Good As Beaten

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—"The Luftwaffe is as good as beaten," says a prominent aviation journal, "The Aeroplane," adding that evidence of the unwillingness of German airmen to engage the British when finding themselves outnumbered has been given by a Wing Commander following a recent German claim that on a recent daylight raid 25 bombers were escorted by 200 fighters.

Commenting on these raid "The Aeroplane" says that they are a matter of deep anxiety to Germany and are rapidly assuming the quality of a menace. They aim at the creation of the technique of ensuring to the R.A.F. local air supremacy on any special occasion.

"If by this method the bombers can be protected while carrying out their attack, similar immunity might be secured for other forms of destructive military undertakings. Some military and naval objectives are harder to destroy by bombs than by shells, torpedoes or a well-placed explosive charge. The R.A.F. seems to be laying a set of excellent foundations."

**U. S. Base In Ireland**  
Senator Taft's Revelation  
WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuters).—"I heard weeks ago on reliable authority that the United States was constructing a naval and air base for Britain in Northern Ireland," Senator Taft told the Senate to-day, adding that since he had made the first draft of his speech to the Senate to-day, Mr. Wendell Willkie had, "after calling upon the President, announced his opinion that the United States should establish military bases in Northern Ireland and Scotland."

Mr. Taft added that "the occupation of Ireland would relieve, perhaps, half a million British troops for service elsewhere, and put half a million American boys into the British Isles. A base in Ireland would be much more effective in protecting shipping than a base in Iceland."

**Wants War Immediately**  
NEW YORK, July 10 (Reuters).—"A 'New York Post' editorial calls on the United States to declare war immediately against Germany. "The United States in fact is in the war already... we are in the war because we stand, fatefully in the path of a war-maker bent on world conquest, to whom our very existence in freedom is a taunt. "Our fortunes as a nation depend, and we see now they depend from the start, on the outcome of this war."

"We have no choice to-day between war and peace. We cannot choose immunity for ourselves from the common desolation. Our alternative is delaying; nothing more. "This is our war. We must fight. There is no honesty in asking the British to give their lives while we only supply the tools. "America's entry into the war would 'circle out as a tidal wave to the ends of the earth,' says the 'New York Post.'"

**Relations Severed**  
CHUNGKING, July 10 (UP).—It is officially announced that China has severed diplomatic relations with Rumania due to the latter's recognition of the Nanking regime. The Minister was recalled on Tuesday.

## Believes U.S.-Nazi War Likely Within Few Weeks

Special to the "Telegraph"  
WASHINGTON, July 9 (UP).—Representative Frank C. Osmer, jr., told the House of Representatives to-day that he would not be surprised if the American occupation of Iceland resulted in an armed conflict between the United States and Germany "within the next few weeks."

He said that he understood President Roosevelt's order to keep the seas open between the United States and Iceland means that the Navy will shoot German warships if they interfere.

Representative Clare Hoffman to-day proposed a resolution in the House asking for a national referendum on the dispatching of American expeditionary forces to foreign shores.

**Reds Expose Nazi Trick On Tokyo**  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—"A nasty surprise for the Japanese" was the Moscow Radio announcer's comment on Germany's latest propaganda film meant to illustrate the operations against the Red Army. "The film purports to depict the 'atrocities' of the Soviet air force against 'defenceless populations' but the Moscow Radio announcer pointed out, 'The picture could immediately be recognised by anyone who knows the region as being the pictures taken during the bombing of Kanbu by the Japanese Fleet Air Arm.' "Details of the landscape and of the operations carried out leave no doubt as to the origin of the film."

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**Churchill Listens To Criticism**  
No Division On War Productions Debate  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—In the continued debate on production in the House of Commons to-day, Lieut-Col J. Moore-Brabazon, Minister for Aircraft Production, refused to entertain the allegation that there were not enough planes in the Middle East.

The Minister painted a picture of Lord Beaverbrook's dynamic energy when accelerating plane production. "I once went to interview him," said Col Moore-Brabazon, "and found him interviewing 'our people' at once quite coherently. He had a telephone in one hand talking to America and at the same time was ordering his hair-dresser to come round and cut his hair in his office."

**Self-Delivery**  
He hoped that ultimately every single machine from the United States would deliver itself by air. Col Moore-Brabazon declared that it was easy to raid London from France. It was more difficult to raid Berlin from London, but it would not be many months before raids like those on London would be child's play compared with the raids that we would be able to make on Berlin. The debate concluded without a division being challenged.

**Premier Attends**  
Mr Winston Churchill listened to parts of the debate, which combined many detailed criticisms with unanimous expressions of belief that production would be fully organised. Members assumed that Mr Churchill would note the chief trends of criticism and that further action will follow. It was in that belief that the House was allowed to be adjourned without challenging the estimates on which the debate had taken place.

**Act of War**  
Senator Taft contended that the landing of American forces in Iceland was an act "equivalent to aggressive war" and was one which the President TURN to Back Page, Column 5



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## Air Training Plan Ahead Of Schedule

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"In May last year, we started with 108 pupils," said Mr. Power. "To-day in pupils and graduates we have one hundredfold that number and many more—more in numbers than a division of infantry."

## Apology From Spanish Govt

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, stated that the Spanish Government have apologized for the recent attack on the British Embassy in Madrid and the persons responsible have been appropriately punished.

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8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

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11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

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### Overtaking On Bend

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This statement was made by Mr. F. W. Shafton, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, to Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistrate's Court, on June 10, 1941, when, on the morning of June 10, 1941, Defendant admitted the charge.

Traffic Sergeant Hunter stated that he had a clear record. A fine of \$15 was imposed.

### Failed To Report

For driving car No. 978 without a licence and for failing to report an accident at Queen's Road, East, on June 8, A. C. Rehman, No. 8 Canal Road West, was fined \$20 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistrate's Court this morning. He admitted both summonses.

Traffic Sergeant Hunter stated that the car driven by Defendant met with a slight accident with motor bus No. 635 and as a result of inquiries into that accident it was found that Defendant's licence had expired and that he had failed to report the accident.

Defendant stated that he had since had his licence renewed.

He was fined \$10 on each of the summonses.

### Over-Parking

Pleading guilty by letter to a summons for parking a car for an unnecessary length of time in Queen's Road Central on June 17, Mrs. A. Milland of No. 2 Brankson Terrace, May Road, The Peak, was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Mrs. R. J. Wong of No. 10 Dragon Terrace, Causeway Bay, was cautioned in the same court for driving a car on a closed section of Wellington Street, Central, on June 18.

Traffic Sergeant R. Paton prosecuted.

The summons against S. Davies of Lyman Barracks, for driving a car without a licence in Gloucester Road, near Tsimshui Road, at 10.25 p.m. on June 14, was adjourned a week as Defendant was ill. Traffic Sergeant S. Dingsdale is in charge of the case.

## Iceland Approves Occupation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, July 10 (UP).—The Icelandic Althing to-day adopted a resolution which read:

"The joint session of the Althing has approved the agreement between the Government and the President of the United States for American military protection of Iceland while the present war lasts."

It is learned that the Regent on Wednesday received high United States army and navy officials.

Sailors from American warships and supply ships, and airmen with

## G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 21 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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## Tokyo Fears Set At Rest

WASHINGTON, July 10 (Reuter).

—Replying to questions based upon a broadcast from Tokyo, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, told the press to-day that the United States was not attempting to obtain military or naval bases in Portugal or its possessions or in Siberia.

Such suggestions, he declared, were obviously German propaganda designed to make trouble between the United States and Japan.

The radio said that reports alleging an impending United States-British-Soviet alliance, under which United States military bases would be established in the Kamchatka Peninsula.

Mr. Strange of the Colonial Secretary's Office has reported to the Police the loss of \$43.53, his property, at his office yesterday.

khaki-clad troops thronged the streets and shops for souvenirs to-day, while they besieged the candy stores and ice cream parlours despite unusual torrential rain.



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## Alves Wins Rinks Match By One Shot

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It was a great match that concluded on a splendid fighting finishing note when, with Alves leading 22-17, Morrison and his men laid a four and narrowly missed taking the game to an extra end.

After an opening of 3 by Morrison's rink, Alves' four scored a 5 and though Morrison went ahead again at 7-5 Alves drew level at 7 all and on the succeeding end led 8-7.

This advantage was gradually increased over the remainder of the game until with a 2 on the 20th rereel rink were 22-17 to the good.

Scores were:

Alves: ... 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 1, 2, 0, 3, 0.

Morrison: ... 3, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1.

0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 4 = 21

## Pairs Matches

AT THE KOWLOON C.C. J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez beat A. Lapsley and R. G. Ogden 22-10.

The losers were able to score on only seven of the 21 heads, their tally on the 15th being a 3.

Up till the 16th end, however, there was always the chance that Lapsley and Ogden would come through for the score then was 13-10 against. But over the last five ends, the Remedios pair scored consistently.

Scores were:

Gutierrez: ... 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0.

Ogden: ... 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1.

1, 0, 0, 3, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 = 10

## Harris And Soutar Win

FEATURING in a late scoring streak, that included a six, W. Harris and A. Soutar beat W. Colledge and E. Kirman 23-15 in a first round lawn bowls pairs championship match at the Hongkong Football Club yesterday.

Colledge and Kirman opened with a succession of five singles, and by the 8th end were leading 9-1, but with a 2 on the 9th, 3 on the 11th and then a 6 on the 13th, Harris and Soutar were in the lead 13-11.

From that moment they never looked back and with another run over four heads that netted them 0 shots, led 22-12 on the 18th.

Two on the 20th and a single on the 21st were all that the losers could manage further and the match ended 23-15 with Soutar's single on the last end.

Scores were:

Soutar: ... 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 3.

Kirman: ... 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 3, 0, 2, 0.

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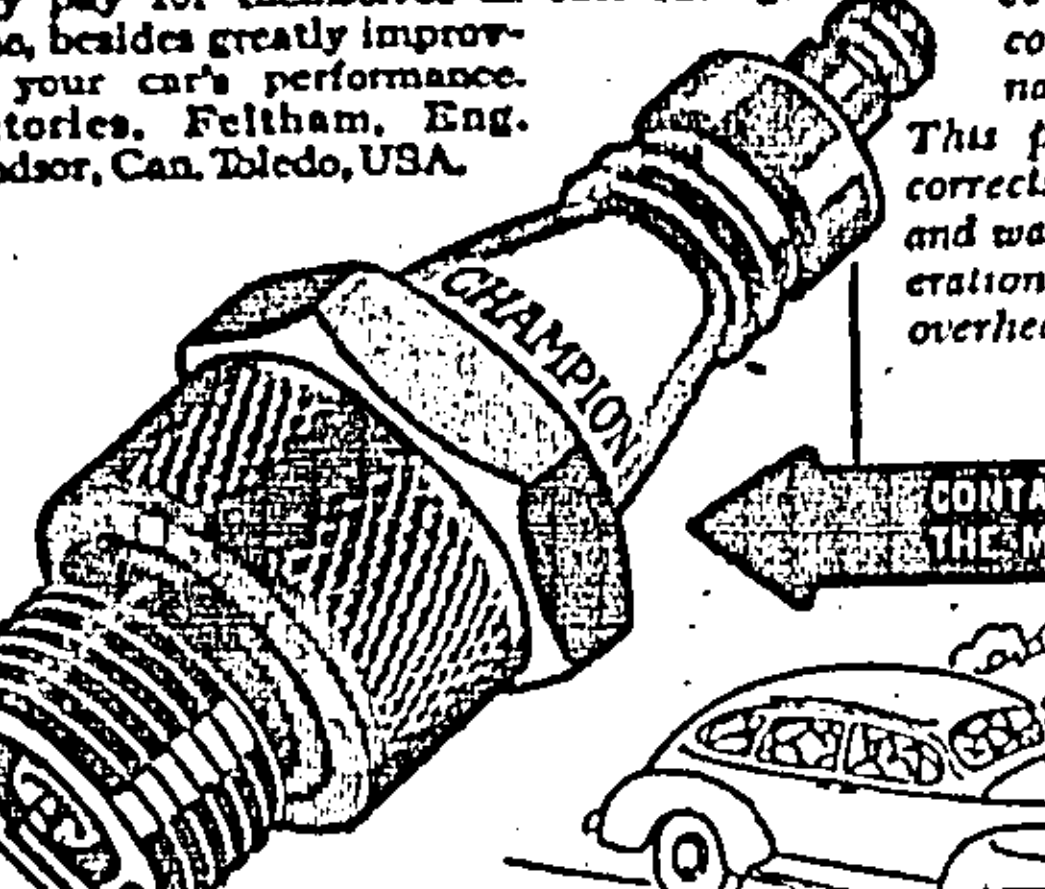
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### THE RUSSIAN AS A FIGHTER

RUSSIA has for years consistently maintained a deep silence in regard to the political, economic and social life of the people. To succeed for over two decades in the role of "dark horse" certainly indicates a censorship that must be extremely efficient and comprehensive, and gives some ground for hope that now that the testing time has come, military and other services are equally well-organised.

There are, however, points in Russia's favour which can be emphasised by those who are following the campaign closely. The Russian soldier is acknowledged to be a hard and stubborn fighter and is obtainable in almost unlimited numbers without seriously affecting industry. Those who followed events in the last European war will recall that badly equipped as he admittedly was, the Russian peasant fought heroically and only gave way because of super-human difficulties. He was ill-clad and ill-fed—a heavy percentage of those fighting in the Carpathians during the winter of 1914-15 died from exposure and lack of supplies. He was ill-equipped, having in many instances, only antiquated rifles and far too little ammunition. He was on the whole badly led, and yet succeeded in holding up vast well-equipped German armies which Ludendorff sorely needed for the western front. The sons of these same men have been inspired during the intervening years by a patriotism not inculcated in the peasant of 1914, with the result that to-day the Soviet soldier has an impetus to fight which his forebears did not have. He has grown up, moreover, in the same hard school where poverty and hardship are the dominant features. His ability to withstand the German onslaught is thereby enhanced.

As to the Soviet Union's military preparedness, nothing definite is known. Mr. Lindbergh declared some four years ago that its military force was totally unequal to that of Germany, but it has since been discovered that Mr. Lindbergh has for years been viewing world events with prejudiced eyes, and his reports can be discounted accordingly. It is known that Russian possesses tanks, but how many is a profound secret. We are, therefore, again thrown back for our reassurance to the known qualities of the Soviet soldier himself and the determination of the whole nation, as gathered from M. Stalin's drastic scorched-earth policy, to see it through.

Another interesting point is the fact that the Soviet troops are receiving the blessings and prayers of the Orthodox as well as other religious bodies. The Russian is by nature a religiously-minded person and that the leaders in Moscow authorised a special service of intercession in its Cathedral only last Sunday does more than suggest that religious activity has again been sanctioned, and is now definitely recognised as an integral part of the life of the people. At this critical moment in the country's history this concession to the religious feelings of the nation is calculated to add impetus and courage to the defence of their ideals. That the German authorities are aware of this is to be gathered from the fact that they were acutely irritated and disturbed by the Soviet Union's open acknowledgment of the church and have, in spite of their professed national-socialist order, with Hitler enshrined, as their demi-god, deemed it

# It's Wartime In New York, Too!

New York has been a city-in-a-hurry ever since the first settlers bought Manhattan Island from the Indians for a handful of dollars plus a demijohn of rum. The genuine dyed-in-the-wool New Yorker works fast, eats at drug stores in split seconds, even if he has two hours to kill, and takes his recreation at the double. You can do anything in this human hive where 7,500,000 people live, including 350,000 born in Italy, 400,000 in Russia, 250,000 in Ireland, 250,000 in Germany, 250,000 in Poland, and 700,000 in other foreign countries—anything, that is, except relax.

Never, however, has New York progressed quite so speedily as during these war months. Since September, 1939, it has passed successfully through neutrality, non-belligerency and belligerent non-belligerency. Its present stage is described by New Yorkers as "non-interventionist, unneutral, semi-belligerent," and its relations with Hitler's Reich are in a state of "open antagonism, openly arrived at." The first phase (called here "phony neutrality") lasted up to the fall of France; and the theme-song was "not a man, not a nickel." During those early days of the conflict, New Yorkers were so far from realising that Britain was fighting their battle that a minister of the gospel here was criticised in the words of the New Yorker magazine—"merely because he said that peace was not always a desirable condition and that God was getting pretty sick of the German people"; and Major La Guardia was accused of undignified and harmful behaviour because our Italian "Little Flower," the most popular and efficient Mayor New York ever had, denounced the Nazi government by name. Those were the days when many Americans, especially of Scandinavian origin, used to say that nations which minded their own business had nothing to fear from Adolf; that was before Hitler went on a cheque-cashing expedition to Copenhagen and Oslo!

Next came the "short of war" phase, which lasted up to the end of 1940; the theme-songs were, first, "My Blitzkrieg Baby, you're my Bombshell of Love" and, later, "Wrap your Dreams in the Red-white-and-blue." This phase of all-aid to Britain, which continued to do business as usual at the old stand, was comforting while it lasted, for it included the magnificent defence of the R.A.F. last September, the passing of the U.S. Conscription Act, and the placing of armament order totalling \$17,000,000,000. As the new-dough-boys marched off to the training camps, the star-spangled era was ushered in—complete with red-white-and-blue hats, jumpers, bags, compact, cigarette cases, notepaper, dog-collars, pipe-cleaners and napkins for the young.

Simultaneously, the bombing of Britain and the warnings uttered by statesmen caused New Yorkers to awaken to the fact that wars are not won by wearing "patriotic jewellery"—and that if Britain fell things would not look so bright either for the lads in the training camps or for the people in the New York apartments sans gas-masks, raid shelters, or other modern improvements. The percentages in the national test polls demanding more aid for Britain at any cost then began to rocket. This brought us to the present phase in which New York City, along with the rest of the United States, has gone British in a big way.

The pro-British campaign grows in strength. On March 1 the British-American Ambulance Corps placed on the market 40 specially-designed pro-British fabrics, including rayon

wise to offset the effect on their own soldiers by permitting services of intercession for the German Army. This action in both Russia and Germany is significant and may be taken to indicate that the anti-religious movement as one of the fundamental principles of totalitarianism has had to be reversed under the strain of war.

and crepe bearing the slogan "There'll always be an England," an "H.M.S." design of small warships and a "Spitfire" pattern with the R.A.F. emblem. Dresses, bathing suits, scarves and gowns made of these materials are being displayed in every store in Fifth Avenue (ten percent of purchase price going to buy aeroplanes for Britain's defenders) and in countless stores from coast to coast, while the very latest manifestation of the Anglo-American alliance is a scarf printed with the map of the United States—and featuring the British Lion and the American Eagle giving each other the thumbs-up sign. In short, if the R.A.F. were bringing down Heinkels over Manhattan, this city could not be more pro-British.

Throughout that spiritual pilgrimage from technical neutrality to the present "do-or-die" alliance with the British Empire, New Yorkers have been assailed by an all-out, short of nothing newswriting the like of which has not been seen on this earth before. News from the war fronts, interpretations of the news, predictions about tomorrow's news, and "inside dope" of every description have poured forth on the defenceless heads of New Yorkers in an ever increasing stream via newspapers, radio, news films, lectures, speeches and rumour-mongers until the average inhabitant is punch-drunk, and in a state bordering on St. Vitus' dance as he wonders which of six blitzes predicted for to-morrow morning will actually happen.

Between 5 a.m. this morning and 1.55 a.m. to-morrow there will have been more than one hundred regular news programmes from New York radio stations, exclusive of special "flashes," and direct short-wave newscasts from London, Berlin, Cairo, Bucharest and so forth. This concentrated newswriting has left its mark. Anxious lest they should miss one move made by "our side" (i.e., the British) or by "that wild-eyed Berlin nut" (i.e., Hitler), New York business heads have radios not only in their homes, but also in their offices, their motor-cars, taxis and trains. They listen to the 1 p.m. news bulletin; dash out for a quick hamburger or sandwich, and hurry back to their offices in time to hear the 2 p.m. newscast, "brought to you by Barney's, Seventh Avenue and 17th Street, the only store of its kind in New York." Thousands of families never sleep until they have heard the "early morning news of Europe" at 1.55 a.m., New York time, and, awaking at 8 a.m., dash to the radio before shaving to make sure that Hitler hasn't put a swift one over on them while they slept.

That newswriting constitutes Fact No. 1 about life in New

York. Fact No. 2 concerns the growing indication that, with Washington now the economic G. H. Q. of the nations fighting aggression, New York, if not already in the war zone, is near enough to make certain precautions advisable. Step by step this city is preparing for emergencies; in case the sounds of battle should come to a Manhattan which has remained unscarred by war since the battle of Herlem Heights more than a century ago.

To-day New York, and the important New Jersey area near by where many of the most important munitions plants in the U.S. are located, is ringed with fighter squadrons. American warships patrol the seas off the eastern coast. The first black-

out tests are being held. Buildings suitable for use as shelters have been listed. A special force of New York police officers, called the "Disaster Control Force," is being trained in handling incendiary bombs, enforcement of blackout, clearing debris, dealing with crowds. A corps of auxiliary fire fighters is being raised, and the New York fire brigade is ordering equipment based on a study of London's fire-bugs. A force of 10,000 "roof-spotters" has been raised, and recently participated in five-day tests, during which "raiding" aircraft tried to reach New York and other eastern cities without being observed and intercepted by fighter squadrons.

But even one year ago such a "precaution" would have caused a panic. Times change. The front lines do not run four miles up above the fantasy-city of the Hudson—yet. To-day New York is civilisation's arsenal and second line of defence. Tomorrow? Nobody here is betting on to-morrow any more. New Yorkers have adopted the old Chinese adage: "Anything may happen and usually does."

If Hell's Corner should shift up from Dover to Cape Cod, (which cannot happen if, with American aid, Britain holds out) the enemy would not find New York unprepared. And no city whose inhabitants remain healthy on a diet consisting mainly of hot dogs (16,222,358 were sold at the World's Fair last year), hamburgers, doughnuts, cream pies and ice-cream, can safely be despised. Hitler beware! If the ten-cent Cacaos jump on Uncle Sam's toes once too often, they will discover not only that this city is as scare-proof London—but that New Yorkers can take it. And dish it out, too.

by R. S. Moore  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, July 10 (UP).—Mrs Ellen Connolly, cashier in a provisions warehouse, has been jolted by German bombs no less than eight times, but she always manages to keep one jump ahead of them. She has had so many bombs fall close to her that her friends say, "Where do you live; we want to live somewhere else?" "Her raid" experiences started last September when she lived in Bermondsey with her mother and three sisters in a flat.

"Things got bad one night," she said. "We went to a trench shelter. There were about 150 persons there, many women and children. About 11 o'clock there was a sudden blast against the shelter door. People shouted and started running. The door jammed. Somebody cried 'Fire' and we were frightened. Finally the wardens got a trap door open and we could see the light from many fire bombs which landed in the square. We got under a railroad arch and stayed there until the raid was over about 4 a.m."

Scared By Mouse  
A few weeks later my mother and I were visiting my sister who lives in a basement flat not far away. About 9 p.m. there were several big explosions. We thought the building was going to fall down but it didn't. A mouse ran across the floor and that really scared us. We stayed there until the raid was over in the morning. When we went out we found everything smashed, broken glass and wreckage everywhere, and people looking for their relatives. A bomb hit one of the railway arches where 200 or more people were sheltering and some were killed.

"Another time a bomb hit just across the road and killed some people. My aunt was coming to see us and she was blown across the street. Her hair was blown down and her coat torn off and she was thrown on her face."

"About that time I moved to Kensington. I had had enough. But mother wouldn't move. I was going home one night, after a cinema, on the underground and felt a terrific jolt as we arrived at a station. The whole train shook. We got out and found glass all over the street and some people badly cut."

Christmas Present  
"Shortly before Christmas I was sitting in my flat when a bomb fell nearby. Our lights went out and the roller shades snapped up. The door lock was sprung so we couldn't open it. Some people were killed by a direct hit on a block of flats."

"In January I was near Elephant and Castle when a heavy raid started. I finally found a bus and started home. It was pitch black except for the flashes. Finally we heard a bomb falling and we thought it would hit the bus. The driver stepped on it and the bus was tearing along. The bomb fell behind us. After it was over an old woman complained to the conductor because he had run past her stop."

"I moved again, to a basement flat near Palace Gate. About the end of January a bomb fell in the street and broke a water main. The water poured into my flat through the broken windows. Glass was everywhere. Water was ankle-deep when the hall porter came and got me upstairs."

Mrs Connolly moved back to Kensington. Once she visited friends in Kent. "They had their first raid in a long time while I was there," she said. "But the bomb hit in a field and only killed a cow and some chickens."

Simple Cure  
Mrs Connolly says she manages to sleep pretty well during raids but gets scared if the bombs crump too close. On the other hand, things seem dull if she doesn't hear one for a long time.

She has a simple formula for stilling an air raid complex: Have a Scotch whiskey if you feel shaken. If that isn't enough, have two. If they start falling too close too often, move to a new flat, just for luck.

Incidentally, on two or three occasions, she has found, while house-bunting, the premises she went to view smashed by bombs. That's always a tip to look in another neighbourhood, she states.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"No, we ain't vagrants. We're just hitch-hiking to our son's college graduation."







## Items Of Interest To Swimmers

# Spate Of Gala Activity This Week-end

## Aid To Bomber Fund

V.A.D.-A.N.S. and Lai Tsun-V.R.C.  
Meets To-morrow Night

(By "Tinker")

TOGETHER with the Government inter-Departmental gala at the European Y.M.C.A. this evening, there will be a spate of unusual activity in swimming circles this week-end. To-morrow night there will be two Meets that in many respects will occupy main interest. These are the V.A.D.-A.N.S. and V.R.C.-Lai Tsun galas, the first in the Army Pool and the second at the V.R.C.

Those, to whom swimming is a more serious topic, will undoubtedly be in attendance at the V.R.C. for the Nurses' function is more in the nature of a social event in aid of the Bomber Fund. As far as I can remember, this is the first all-women's gala ever held in Hongkong, though I am told that there was another many years ago.

There should be quite a lot to see. The original intention was to hold the events in the Y.M.C.A. pool, but since the venue was changed to the Army pool, it was decided to limit the Nurses' events to one length of the pool—which is 33½ yards. Races will be for free-style, breast-stroke, backstroke, and medley teams, together with a diving competition.

Mrs. Murrell, former Olympic swimmer, will be one of the highlights of the free-style events, as will Mrs. I. Ritchie, for in practice they have both returned respectable times over one length.

Other than the Nurses' events, there will be a relay between the Garrison and Volunteer Officers, a women's invitation race over one length, a diving exhibition and a 133½ yards invitation relay between the Naval Volunteers, the Army and the European "Y".

BUT the better swimming will be at the Victoria Recreation Club. Except for the men's 440 yards free-style, which should be won by Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun) from Charles Huang (V.R.C.), all the races should be close affairs.

In the women's events, especially, there will be some excellent competition. In the 50 yards free-style, for instance, the outstanding competitors of the Championships last year will be in operation. Miss Vivienne Churn and Miss Jackie Anderson (V.R.C.) and Miss Ko Mui-ling and Miss L. Sadick for Lai Tsun, are a quartette that provide a preview of the 1941 Championships.

The only other women swimmer in Hongkong that could be included with these four is Miss Ho Wai-king, of the Chinese Bathing Club. To-morrow, however, I should not be greatly surprised to see Miss Anderson taking first place.

The women's 150 yards medley relay, and the men's 880 yards relay are two of the events that should keep spectators on their toes. In both, the teams are very evenly balanced.

W. Lawrence makes a re-appearance in this relay and earlier in the 100 yards free-style. In this second race his competition, if he is up to old form, will come from Tsang Cheong-ming, the Lai Tsun "flash" over the 50 yards.

Final selections for both teams have been made, and are as follows: Women's 150 yds medley relay (backstroke, breast-stroke and free-style)—C.

## CHANGES TO V.R.C. AQUATIC TEAM

THOUGH only three events are affected, changes have been made in the composition of the V.R.C. swimming team to meet Lai Tsun to-morrow evening. W. Lawrence, through illness, L. A. Benn, under doctor's orders, L. M. Remedios, through Volunteer duties and D. H. Taylor will not be appearing in the side.

The two events most affected are the 150 yard medley relay and the 880 yard free-style relay. However, between A. K. Ramjahn, Charles Huang and L. Roza Pereira, the deficiencies will, in part, be made up. The absence of these swimmers, though unfortunate and weakening, will not detract from the V.R.C. team, which will still be one of the usual popular dances with Mickey's Melody Makers at full strength.

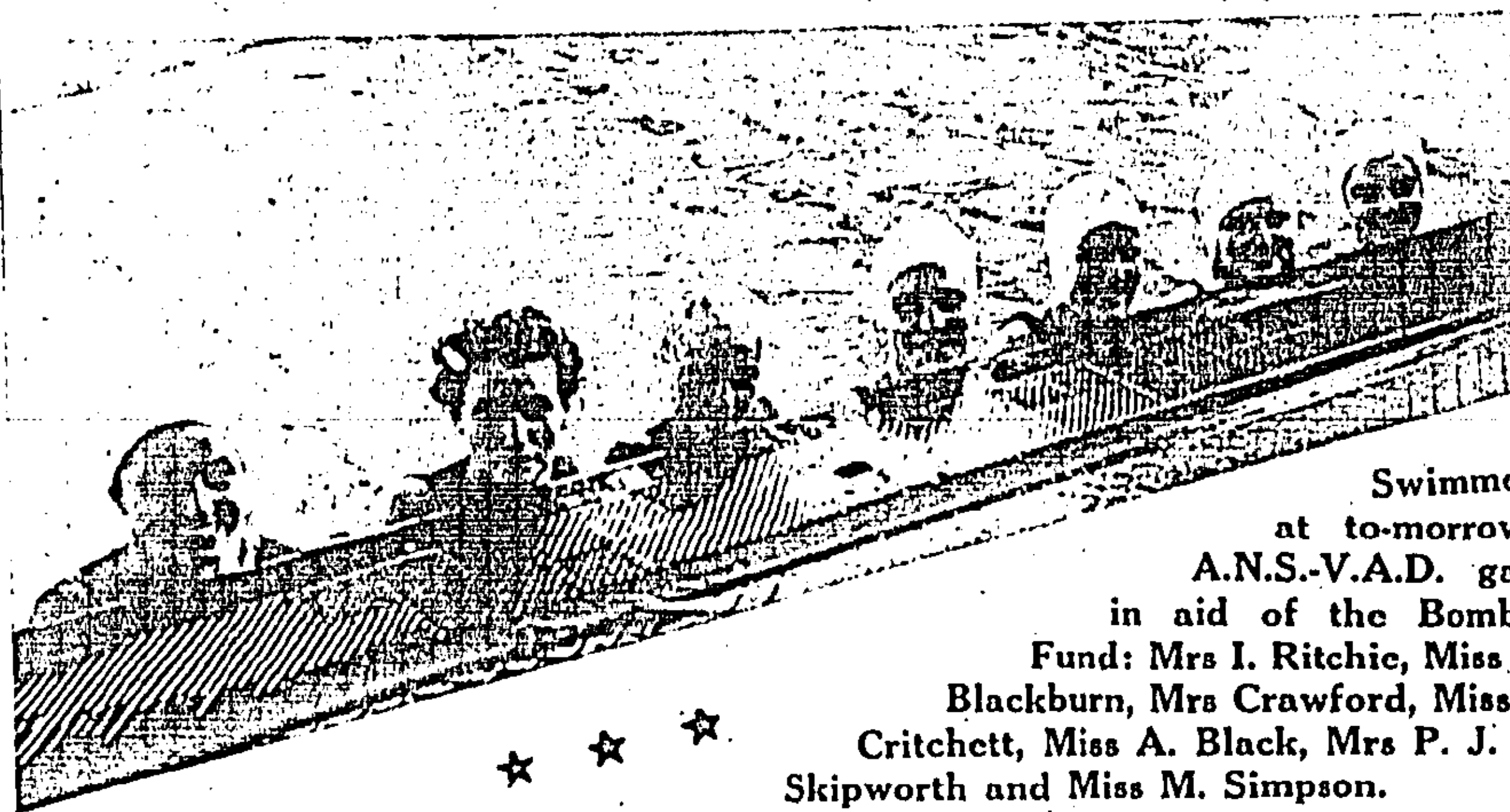
Following the gala, too, there will be one of the usual popular dances with Mickey's Melody Makers at full strength.

Gutierrez, V. Churn and J. Anderson (V.R.C.); L. Sadick, Lo Po-kam and Ko Mui-ling (Lai Tsun).  
Men's 100 yds breast-stroke—J. Mar-ques and A. Alves (V.R.C.); Fung Chong-yue and Wong Shu-chi (Lai Tsun).  
Men's 100 yds free-style—W. Lawrence and L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.); Lau Tai-ling and Tsang Cheong-ming (Lai Tsun).  
Men's 440 yds free-style—C. Huang and C. Silva Netto (V.R.C.); Yau Sai-kwan and Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun).  
Women's 50 yds breast-stroke—V. Churn and M. Noronha, Y. Yole (V.R.C.); Ko Mui-ling and Lo Po-kam (Lai Tsun).  
Men's 100 yds backstroke—A. K. Ramjahn and T. Lopes (V.R.C.); Lau Yiu-ling and Poon Wing-kwai (Lai Tsun).  
Women's 100 yds backstroke—C. Gutierrez and T. Lopes or E. Grant (V.R.C.); L. Sadick and Tsang Fung-ming (Lai Tsun).  
Men's 150 yds free-style—V. Churn and M. Noronha, Y. Yole (V.R.C.); Ko Mui-ling and Lo Po-kam (Lai Tsun).  
Women's 150 yds medley relay—A. K. Ramjahn, W. Lawrence and D. H. Taylor (V.R.C.); Lau Tai-ling, Tsang Cheong-ming, Y. Yole and P. Fung-ming (Lai Tsun).  
Men's 880 yds free-style relay—C. Huang, W. Lawrence, L. A. Benn and L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.); Lau Tai-ling, Yau Sai-kwan, Poon Wing-kwai and Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun).

A DISTINGUISHED gathering is expected at the Government inter-Departmental gala at the European Y.M.C.A. this evening, the whole being in aid of the Bomber Fund.

The programme, which was published yesterday, is one of variety. Following the gala, the Peninsula Hotel band, by kind permission, will play for the dance which will be then held.

## STARS OF THE NURSES GALA TO-MORROW



## American Impressions Of Schmeling

NEW YORK.—Unofficial British reports say Max Schmeling was killed in the battle for Crete. Official German statements say the big fellow is alive, but in a hospital, after having taken part in the parachute invasion.

Both sides, at least, seem to agree that this man with the fierce fighting heat never quit his fighting trade.

Max, during the years he was boxing in the United States, probably made more enemies than friends. He was cold and calculating and out strictly for the money. The man who had been his closest American friend, the late Joe Jacobs, died hating Max bitterly.

Yet not Jacobs or anyone else in the boxing racket ever doubted Schmeling's gameness or denied that Max was a truly fine heavyweight.

### First Impressions

WHEN he first came to the United States to fight his way to the heavyweight title and win a fortune, Max was a playful and friendly fellow, given to practical jokes, but in his last couple of visits he was a rather haughty individual.

This possibly was a result of the almost hysterical acclaim given him in Germany after knocking out Joe Louis. In Berlin at the time, Max practically owned the town.

There wasn't the slightest doubt in Max's mind, ever, that he would knock the negro out again in 1938. He trained lightly at Speculator, N.Y., and paid no attention to Jacobs whatsoever.

So what happened to him that night at Yankee Stadium was a heart-breaking surprise. Max didn't get in more than one good blow before Joe Louis had him on the floor, beaten half to death. He was taken to hospital in an agony of pain, a bone snapped near his left kidney.

Max probably would have been given another chance at Louis—the chance that Tony Galento eventually got—if it had not been for his shabby treatment of Joe Jacobs.

## Officers Beat Other Ranks In Royal Scots Gala

OFFICERS won the first inter-Ranks swimming gala, which was held by the Royal Scots in the Army pool yesterday. In the six events, the Officers took one first, four seconds and a fourth, and these were mainly through the fine efforts of Lieut. Millar, Capt. Dunlop and Lieut. Hunter.

One of the highlights of the evening was an exhibition provided by V.R.C. swimmers in a medley relay.

An amusing event was a novelty race for teams of two. One man had to swim one length, fully dressed, undress in the water and swim back before the second half of the team could take off.

The water-polo final between the Officers and Corporals, which was the final item of the evening, was played with ducking permitted and moments of the match provided quite some entertainment for the spectators.

For the Corporals, Morrison, Sutherland, Bankier and Hunter were much to the fore.

The officers team in the water-polo final was Major S. White; Lieut. Hunter, Capt. Bennett; Lieut. Millar; Lieut. Pinkerton, Capt. Dunlop, Capt. Glen.

Corporals were represented by L. Cpls Bankier, Brown, Morris; Hunter, Cpl. Cuthbert, L. Cpls Emmerson, Edge.

### Results

Results: Eight lengths relay—1. Officers; 2. Privates; 3. Corporals; 4. Warrant Officers and Sergeants. Time 3 02/8.

Novelty race—1. Privates; 2. Warrant Officers and Sergeants; 3. Corporals; 4. Officers. Time 2 41.

Six lengths medley relay—1. Privates; 2. Officers; 3. Warrant Officers and Sergeants; 4. Corporals. Time 2 43/8.

100 yards—1. Corporals; 2. Officers; 3. Privates; 4. Warrant Officers and Sergeants. Time 1 15/25.

Novelty race—1. Warrant Officers and Sergeants; 2. Officers; 3. Corporals; 4. Privates. Time 22 4/8.

Medley relay—1. Officers; 2. Officers; 3. Privates; 4. Warrant Officers and Sergeants. Time 3 min 11 4/5 sec.

Water-polo—Officers (Hunter) 1 v. Corporals (Morrison) 1.

## Schools' Gala To Be Held Next Month

A MEETING at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday discussed points relating to the projected swimming gala for school boys and girls. Mr. Lionel Roza-Pereira presided and representatives from La Salle College, St. Joseph's College and the Victoria Boys' School attended.

The gala is to be held on August 23 at 7 p.m. in the V.R.C. pool. Heats will be held on August 18 and 19. Entries close on July 31. During the gala an exhibition of diving will be given by L. Roza-Pereira.

## How To Play Baseball

### 2. The Catcher

This is the second article in the series of seven dealing with the playing of the various positions on the diamond.

THE CATCHER is a very important cog in every ball club. He should be the target for the pitcher. He must be prepared to catch a high, low or wide ball, and then be in a position to throw in case some base is occupied.

This position is best taken crouching, knees slightly bent, the feet normally spread and the weight of the body just off the heels. The body should be erect and relaxed above the hips and the body well balanced, especially while squatting. This will allow the catcher to step in any direction in the least possible time and effort.

He should not bend too far forward, nor be caught flat-footed, but should be ever on the alert. The catcher should not be afraid to throw to the different bases when occupied if it is the time to throw. Decisiveness, speed and throwing accuracy are essentials, and he should work with the pitcher on all batters, trying his best to size up the weakness of each.

**Methods Of Throwing**  
ON throws to second, whether or not the waste ball is used, the throw should be made to the side of the base on which the fielder is taking the throw.

The catcher should either be in a position to throw or should take a short step with his left foot. The stepping and bringing of the arm to a throwing position should be done in unison and as quickly as possible upon catching the ball.

Getting the ball away fast is a big factor in the success of a catcher on throwing to bases although he should not hurry so much that he becomes inaccurate. The catcher should always be alert to throw to second when first is occupied, especially so when the score is even and one or two are down.

**Throwing To Third**  
ON throwing to third base when the runner is stealing or stretching a hit, the throw should be made to the inside of the base, and the catcher should try to be in a position to throw upon catching the ball.

Upon throwing to third when the runner is returning to that base, he should keep the ball in the inside to make certain that the ball will not strike the runner. It is usually the catcher's throw that catches the runner off third base.

**Tagging**  
WHEN tagging the runner at the plate, the catcher should not be afraid to get in front of the runner. This is especially true when a man is stealing home.

The catcher should make himself a target for the fielders when they are throwing to the plate. He should be a good judge of a bouncing ball and should be able to tell whether he should catch it on the hop or in the air.

He should at least get in front of the ball, and should not be afraid to tag the runner some distance from the plate.

If other runners are on, he should be alert to see that they do not take any extra bases because of his slowness in acting.

**2. FIELDING.** He should advance into the diamond on short high bounding balls and be ready to throw to any base according to the situation. If he cannot field the ball himself he is in the best position to judge who should field it and where the fielder should throw.

He should be ready at the crack of the ball to locate fouls or high hits in front of the plate.

The catcher should be ready to back up throws at first when a double play, second to first, is involved, or when an overthrow looks probable, otherwise he must remember that he is the LAST DEFENCE against scoring.

**3. SUGGESTIONS.** (i) THE catcher should at all times instill confidence in his entire team. He should be the LIFE of the team.

(ii) He should keep the pitcher awake.

(iii) Tell the pitcher what to do with bunts or pop flies.

(iv) Never let the pitcher handle a ball that he can field himself.

(v) Should dive to tag a runner, if necessary.

(vi) Should have signals with all basemen.

(vii) Never make useless throws.

### Golf

## Runyan And Picard Fail In P. G. A. Championship

### Craig Wood Eliminated

LOS ANGELES, July 10 (Reuter).—There were two notable failures in the first of the match play rounds of the American Professional Golfers Association championship at Denver, Colorado, to-day.

Paul Runyan, twice holder of the title, lost to Norton Smith on the last green where he was stymied, and Henry Picard, champion in 1939, lost to Phil Greenwood, of Wisconsin, four and three.

Byron Nelson, defending the title against Craig Wood, American champion, won comfortably but Sam Snead, twice runner-up, had to play five extra holes before beating Early Martin, of California, at the 23rd.

## New St Leger At Manchester On September 6

LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—A new St Leger will be run at Manchester on September 6 over one mile six furlongs.

First acceptors have been: Ranger, Single Court, Sainblaze, Royal Academy, Bura, Cuertley, Mazarin, Devonian, Dancing Time, Selim Hassan, Lion Tor, Sultan, Valdivian, Samprona, Starwort, Firoze Dha, Bassano, Owen Tudor, Fettes, Thoroughfare, Chateau la Rose, Clean Sweep, Phoebe, Balk Tawar, Martin Griffin, Sunacast, Orthodox, Notoriety, Turkana, Ptolemy, Felous, Portulan, Royalls, Camperdown, Nord Rizen, Lambert Simnel and Thistle Brig.

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### Major Baseball

## Cincinnati Reds Lose 3-8 To Brooklyn

NEW YORK, July 10 (UP).—With five games left and one postponed, only two results in the Major Baseball League are at hand. Both are in the National circuit. In the first of which Brooklyn Dodgers humbled Cincinnati Reds 8-3 and in the other Chicago Cubs beat Boston Braves 3-1.

**Scores were:**  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 8.  
Boston 1, Chicago 3.

**Brooklyn:** Higbee, Owen.  
Pitcher: Olsen, McCullough.  
Batter: Javery, Mail.

The New York-St. Louis and Pittsburgh-Philadelphia are night games.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tigers postponed their game owing to threatening weather, and the remaining games—New York-St. Louis, Philadelphia-Cleveland and Washington-Chicago—are nighters.

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0.32 J. Lander, M. A. Annet.  
0.36 A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Penn.  
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0.44 H. M. Howland, G. G. Aitkenhead.  
0.48 P. M. Cotton, F. V. McLane.  
0.52 A. D. Purves, A. D. Humphreys.  
0.56 L. A. R. Duncan, J. B. Harrison.  
1.00 Pay. Cdr. Burton, F. A. Redmond.  
1.04 N. D. Lloyd, D. I. Bosanquet.  
1.08 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.  
1.12 Col. Shackleton, Capt. Barclay.

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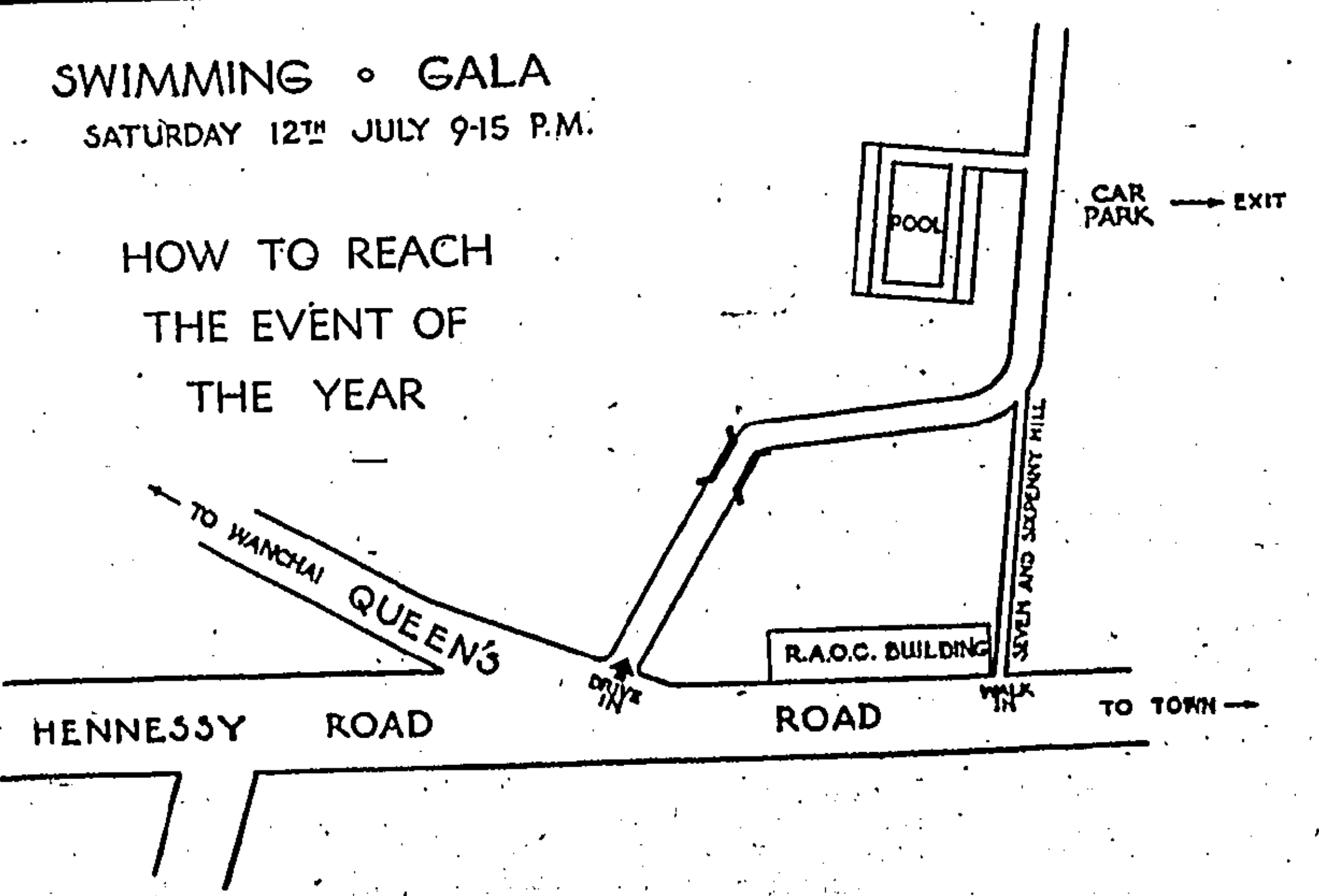
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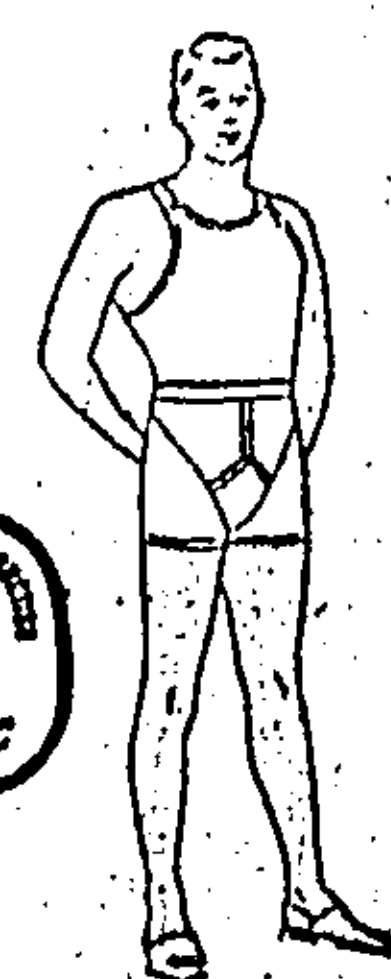
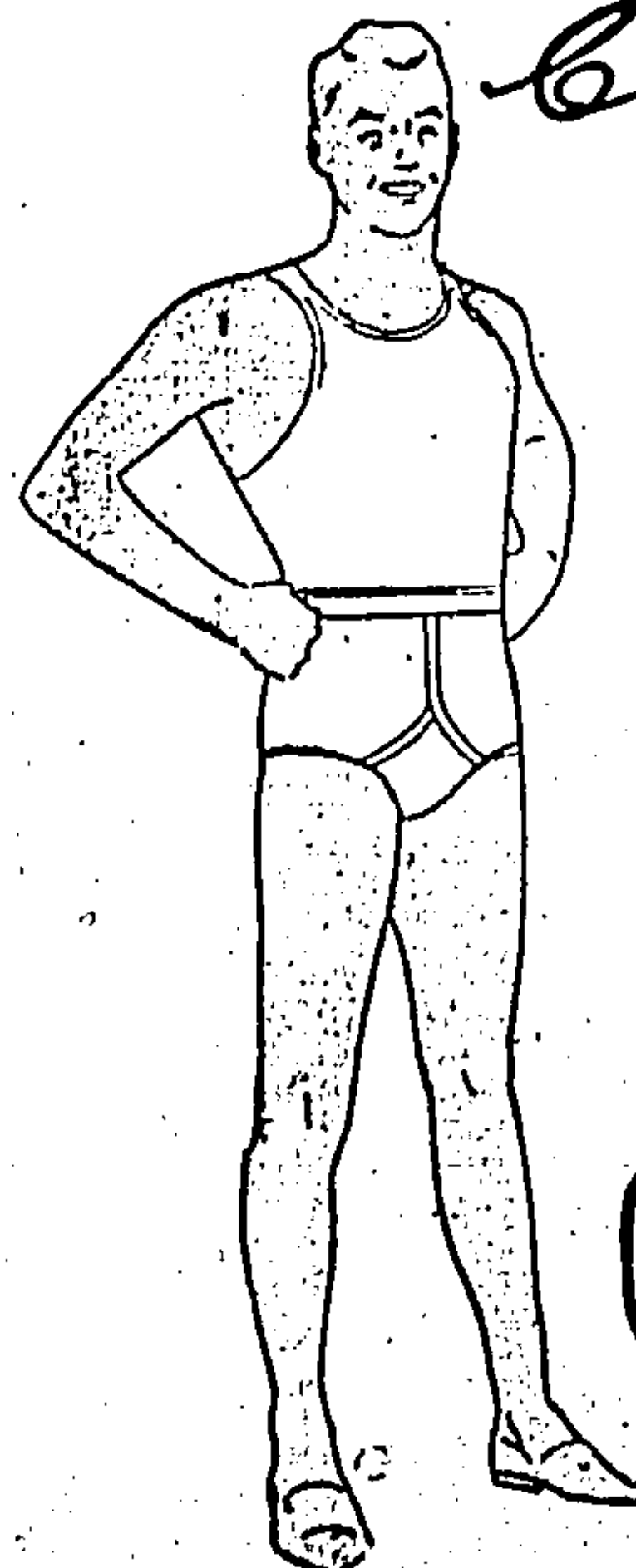
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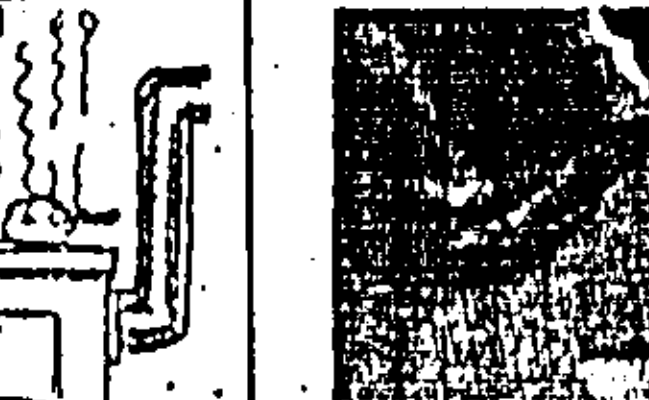
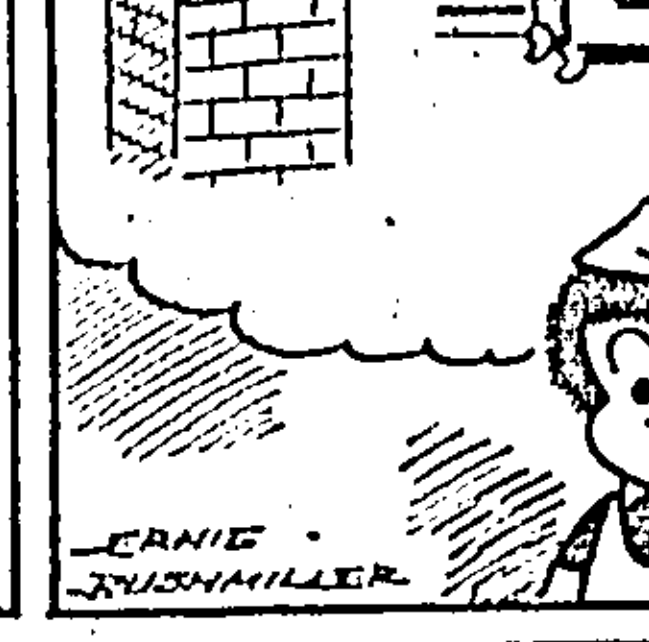
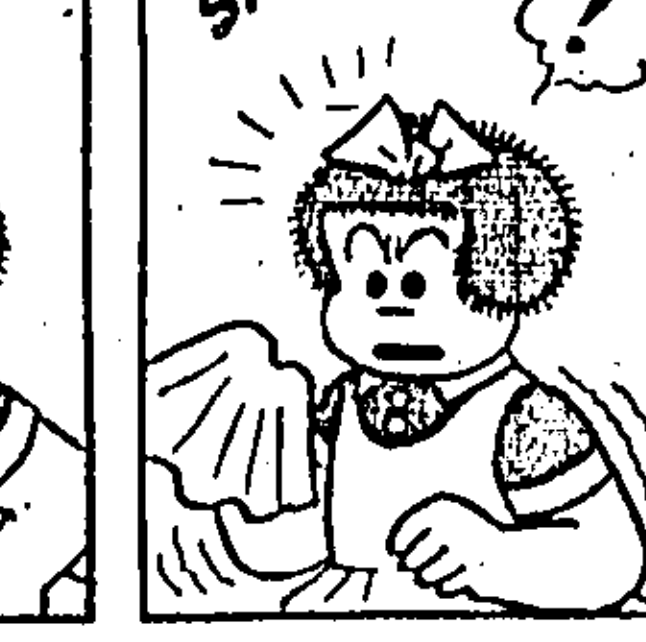
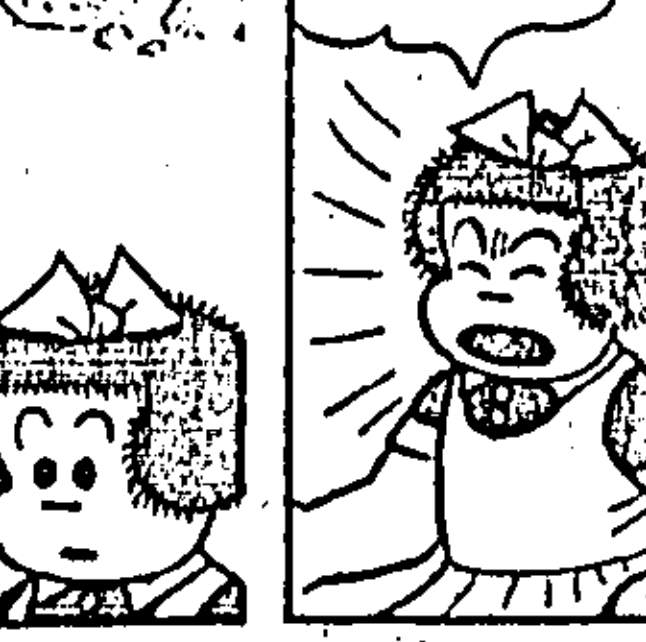
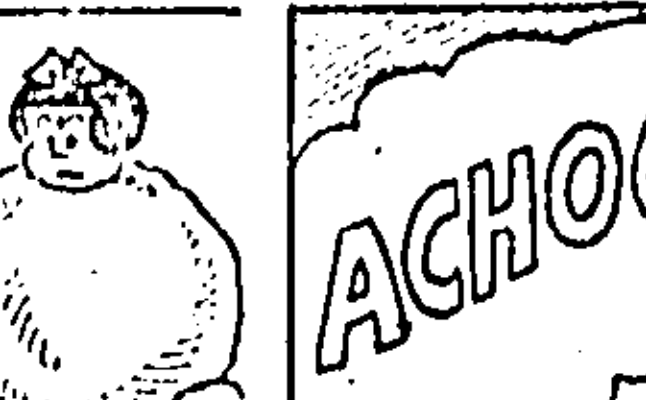
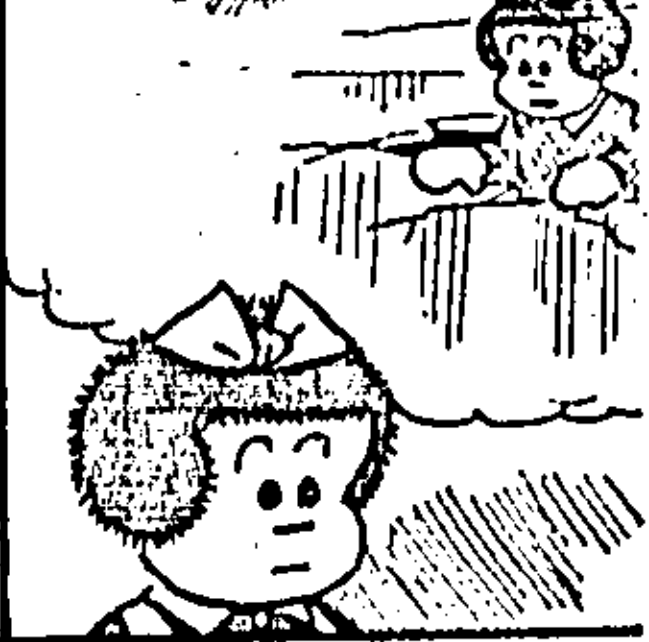
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By Ernie Bushmiller

## CHUNGKING AIR RAID

### Scattered Bombs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CHUNGKING, July 10 (UP).

Most of the bombs which fell in the neighbourhood of the British Ambassador's residence were apparently concentrated along the Chialing river bank west of Chungking, and a half mile or so from the residence.

It is learned that the south bank of the Yangtze was also bombed, but it was well up the river in the "safety zone" where the Embassies and foreign property is located. The raid was apparently widely scattered, a few bombs being strewn here and there, with some falling in the centre of the city, as well as in the West Gate area.

### Chungking Alarms

CHUNGKING, July 10 (UP).—The air raid alarm was sounded at noon to-day and the first batch of Japanese planes appeared at 1.30 p.m. They bombed the western hill-top near the British Ambassador's residence. The second batch appeared at 1.30 p.m., and bombed the Western Gate area of the city. Anti-aircraft gunfire was heavy. The all clear was given at 3.20 p.m.

### Sympathy Expressed

CHUNGKING, July 11 (Central News).—Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Foreign Minister, yesterday, called on Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, expressing sympathy over the destruction of the British Embassy and Sir Archibald's residence during recent Japanese air raids.

### Another Raid

CHUNGKING, July 11 (Central News).—Forty-eight Japanese planes in two waves made another attack on Chungking yesterday afternoon. Bombs were dropped in the suburbs, inflicting about 30 civilian casualties and demolishing scores of houses.

## GUERRILLAS OPERATE NEAR SETTLEMENT

CHUNGKING, July 9 (Central News).—According to a foreign report from Shanghai quoting reliable sources, Chinese guerrilla units operating in Pootung, Shanghai, are increasingly active and are launching attacks in widespread areas, harassing Japanese and puppet troops. The report states that a puppet Peace Preservation unit at Nanhwei was recently surprised and wiped out following a severe engagement with the guerrillas.

## BY-ELECTION AT GREENOCK

LONDON, July 10 (British Wireless).—In a by-election at Greenock caused by the appointment of the previous member to judicial office, Mr Hector McNeil was returned unopposed. He is a member of the Labour Party.

## GERMANS ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, July 10 (UP).—The Asama Maru arrived here this evening with 420 German women and children from the Dutch East Indies. One hundred and twenty disembarked here and will live with friends and relatives in Shanghai, Tientsin and Tsingtao, while the remainder are proceeding to Japan.

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### 8.00 London Relay—The News.

### 8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

### 8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

### Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

### 8.30 Charlie Kunz (Piano) and Robinson Cleaver (Organ).

### 9.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

### 9.05 Light Orchestra Selections.

### Love's Dream After The Ball (Czibulka).

### Mandoline Orchestra: Czardas (Grossmann arr. Kotelly).

### Voices of Spring (J. Strauss).

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### 9.15-10.00 London—"Allied Occasions."

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### 9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

### 10.00 Brahms—Symphony No. 4 in E Minor, Op. 98.

### The Saxon State Orchestra.

### 11.00 London—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

### 11.15 Close Down.

## Eminent Hebrew Relief Worker Dead

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—Dr David Joelchman, Chairman and Founder of the Federation of Great Britain and the Polish Refugee Fund, died on Wednesday aged 73. A close associate of Israel Zangwill, he frequently visited England from Russia until he settled in England permanently in 1913.

## Trawlers Sunk

LONDON, July 10 (British Wireless).—The Board of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. trawlers Ash (Lieut. A. C. Newell, N.Z.R.N.V.R.) and Alcanes have been sunk. There were no casualties on H.M. trawler Alcanes.

## HAVOC BY R. A. F.

### Italian And Vichy Planes Destroyed

CAIRO, July 10 (Reuters).—R.A.F. aircraft attacked Italian float-planes, probably Cant-Z500's, on the water at Syracuse, Sicily, yesterday, according to today's R.A.F. Middle East communique.

Three float-planes were burnt out and several others were badly damaged, numerous casualties being caused among the crews.

### Syria

In Syria yesterday, R.A.F. aircraft attacked Vichy aircraft on the ground at Aleppo, destroying two and damaging about ten others.

Aircraft of the Royal Australian Air Force yesterday attacked and damaged armoured cars near Beirut and in the Damour area. R.A.F. bombers blew up ammunition stocks at Beirut and bombed the railway station at Rayak.

### Cirenaica

In Cirenaica yesterday, R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy aerodromes at Martuba and Gazala, starting fires in both places.

During the night of July 8-9, heavy bombers carried out further attacks on Benghazi, causing large fires on the quays near the Cathedral Mole.

Attacks were also made on the landing grounds at Derna, Martuba and Gazala.

### Malta

Unidentified enemy aircraft which raided Malta during the night of July 8-9 were intercepted by British fighters and one raider was shot down into the sea.

One British aircraft is missing as the result of the foregoing operations.

## PUPPET TROOPS DISARMED

LIUWANG, July 10 (Central News).—The so-called 3rd Regiment of the National Salvation and Reconstruction Army organised by the Wang Ching-wei regime stationed at Shouhsien in north Anhwei, was recently surrounded and disarmed by the Japanese. The commander, Wang Fu-tso, was arrested.

## Lincoln Statue Is Centre Of Riots

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—Violent street fighting in Oslo is reported in a Stockholm press dispatch reaching London. The origin of the dispute is stated to be the assembly of a large crowd to pay homage to Abraham Lincoln's statue. Quelling guards tried to disperse the gathering, whereupon the crowd retaliated. Police reinforcements were called and made arrests.

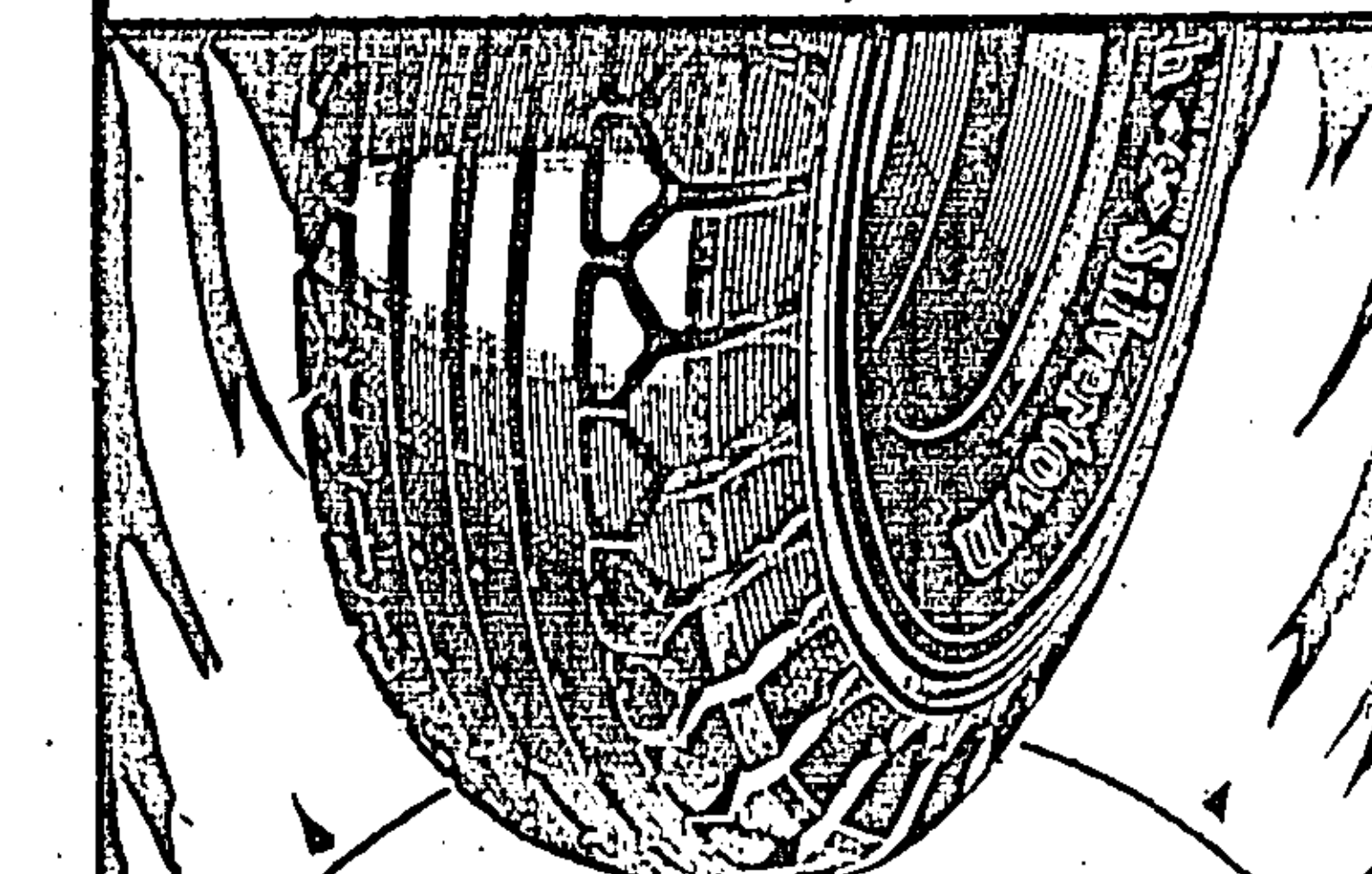
## Direct Washington—London Air Service

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, July 9, (UP).—It is understood that the Army has started an official air transport service direct from Washington to Britain for the purpose of speeding up official communications. It carries only Government officials and mail, using four-motored 26-ton bombing planes stripped of armament.

## Chinese Berlin Envoy

LONDON, July 10 (Reuters).—The Chinese Ambassador, Mr Chen Chien, left the German capital this evening with his staff, states the official German news agency. He will go to Switzerland where he will await an opportunity of returning to Chungking via America.

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## Little Norway A Haven For Exiles In England

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

LONDON, July 10.—Tucked away among the hills of Scotland, I found something of the "Norway" that used to lie on the other side of the North Sea. It was the real happy Norway that sooner or later—they all hope sooner—will return from its temporary abode in Scotland.

The impression of being in the old Norway given by the terrain was heightened by the womenfolk wearing Norwegian peasant costume, the Norwegian flag flying proudly in the breeze while even the direction posts nearby were in Norwegian.

The men are preparing to join in ousting the Nazi invader from Norway. Many of them have already paid a short visit home, for in the camp I found several men who had taken part in the Lofoten and Ocksfjord raids—raids which gave tremendous encouragement to those still under bondage in Norway.

Eager For Vengeance Fine stalwart fellows were these Norwegians, officers and men. All were thirsting for revenge and judgment.

## Long From Home

One batch were arriving home after two years abroad when they learnt of the German invasion of Norway. Although they had not seen their wives and families, for when they had brought many souvenirs of travels, they did not hesitate to turn their ship round before reaching Norwegian waters and make immediately for England.

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## Russians Want New War Front Created

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able to slip between the German units to isolated formations. In many cases the Russians in the pockets, after fighting the German rear and destroying German communications, broke through and re-joined the main Russian army, though admittedly with considerable losses in men and materials.

Although the chief emphasis of the Soviet air tactics is the direct support of the Russian army, it is stated that the Russians are sufficiently strong to continue long range bombing of strategic objectives like Königsberg, Danzig, Warsaw, Cracow, Bucharest, Ploesti, Constanta and other points.

**Plays Prominent Part**  
Informed experts revealed that the Soviet air force was primarily responsible for halting the break through of General Guderian and Kiehl in the Minsk sector, partly annihilating the German mechanised units. The Russians say that the Germans, wherever possible, avoid challenging the Soviet air force and usually fight only when forced to. The Russians claim a number of undisclosed successes of the Soviet naval air forces against German naval planes in the Baltic and the Black Sea.

**Big Losses Admitted**  
The Russians admit immense losses of planes, and while saying that if worst came to worst they could wage the war self-sufficiently, nevertheless, they argue that United States and British support, and the supply of arms, munitions and also aeroplane motors would shorten the conflict.

According to an excellent source, the Rumanian divisions are inter-laced among the Germans who surround them. Every Rumanian regiment includes a company of from 60 to 100 German troops equipped with machine-guns who remain behind the Rumanians.

One informed Russian commentator when asked whether the Rumanians are actually fighting replied, "They surrender beautifully."

## LATE NEWS

### Channel Coastline Attacked

FOLKESTONE, July 10 (UP).—British bombers are attacking the Channel coastline between Boulogne and Calais in the bright moonlight which is guiding the attackers to their targets. A fire is seen raging in the Boulogne area where the attack began. The German defenders are apparently using every available gun judging from the terrific noise, combined with explosions which are shaking the English coast.

### Typhoon Report

According to a Manila report, a typhoon is situated east of south Luzon, moving W.N.W.  
Enquiries at the Royal Observatory this afternoon revealed that no more than this is known in Hong-kong about the typhoon, but confidence was expressed that the week-end would remain undisturbed.  
The present track of the typhoon suggests that it is coming in the path of the Colony, but at the present it is at least 600 miles away.

## Beirut Occupied, Report

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from General Dentz to General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's broadcast, urging him to evacuate Beirut.

Imperial troops, who are now pressing forward after their victory at Damour, are meeting with a fair amount of opposition in front of Beirut and the Vichy air force is bombing the positions taken at Damour.

Evidently, General Dentz intends to ignore General Wilson's appeal as he did at Damascus.

Beirut is now covered with a thick pall of black smoke from a ship hit in harbour by the R.A.F.

**Prisoners Taken**  
A military spokesman at General Wilson's headquarters here disclosed that as far as known at present, about 700 prisoners were captured at Damour.

Meanwhile there is a determined effort to end the stalemate on the Damascus-Beirut road, where Vichy artillery is based on the commanding Jebel Mazra Ridge and also on the Kebel Habbal Ridge, which lies between the first ridge and the main road.

It is stated here that by noon all objectives had been gained except on the extreme right flank. With the prospect of an early elimination of Vichy artillery positions on the Mazra Ridge, the threat to Beirut from the east is intensified.

**Northeast Syria**  
While the Allies are closing in on Beirut, progress is also being made in northeast Syria. Indian troops who entered the country from Iraq have now reached Kamechli, adjoining the Istanbul-Baghdad Railway, having captured Demir Kapou on the way.

It is stated here that up to now they have found the whole railway open and in good condition.

**Extreme South**  
At the extreme south end of Syria, in the Jezzine sector, a steady pressure on the Vichy troops has been maintained and the Allies have reached Beikoun (five miles north of Jezzine) and Mazrat Ech Chouf, slightly north of Rfarife, recently captured.

The Allies are shelling the Vichy troops at Daadran, two and a half miles northeast of Beikoun where the Vichy forces are reported to be in some strength.

Pressure is also being maintained on the Merj Ayoun sector in the direction of Hasbaya, where the Allies have captured the village of Saff Chebar.

**Italians On Armistice**  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—The official Italian news agency reported in Vichy tonight that the Vichy Government had decided to respect the British terms for an armistice in Syria.

No confirmation is so far obtainable from any other source but the German-controlled Paris Radio, after giving a list of the alleged terms, added, "We do not yet know what decision the Government has made, but everything leads us to believe that such dictation cannot be accepted."

## Blitz Raids On Enemy Shipping

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an hour, and by that time the railway junction had been hit and factories were set alight. There were parallel lines of fire across the town and towards the end, it was often difficult, in the confusion of fire and smoke, to see how much damage each new bomb had done.

After one aircraft had showered its incendiaries across the railway, there were 12 violent explosions.

**Chemical Works Attacked**  
LONDON, July 10 (Reuter).—Today's Air Ministry communique issued early this afternoon states that heavy bombers with a fighter escort attacked the chemical works and the adjoining railway siding at Choques near Bethune.

In the course of these operations the attacking fighters had fierce engagements with enemy fighters which were unable to prevent the British bombers from hitting their targets.

Twelve enemy fighters were destroyed in these combats, ten British fighters and two bombers are missing.

## Lull On Nazi-Soviet Fighting Fronts

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planes were destroyed—53 in air battles and 27 on the ground, according to an official news agency report.

**Finnish And Nazis Advance**  
STOCKHOLM, July 10 (UP).—The "Alltand" reports that the Finnish, leaving station at Lahti announced that Finnish and German troops are at present advancing towards Sortavala and Viipuri from the southern part of Lake Pala. German troops in Estonia have again advanced from Viilandi and Pernu according to schedule.

**Weak Aerial Activity**  
HELSINKI, July 10 (UP).—According to an official announcement enemy air activity on Wednesday was relatively weak. Finnish fighters shot down 14 Soviet planes and one observation balloon.

## U.S. Base In Ireland

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dent had no right to take without the authority of Congress.  
"If the President can send troops to Iceland on this ground, he can send them to Scotland or England; he can send them to Portugal."  
"These countries are not farther away than Iceland."  
Meanwhile the Senate Naval Committee voted to summon Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, and Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, to testify tomorrow on reports that the United States Navy has engaged in actual combat with German vessels.

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